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WAKEFIELD, MASS.

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CALL CARDS will be issued to all whose applications are satisfactory and thereon shall be recorded the date books taken are "Due" and "Returned." NON-FICTION call cards with special privileges will be issued to all requesting them.

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No book can be exchanged on the same day on which it is taken out.

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NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1909

COMPILED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the sum of dollars, the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Library Trustees.

THE NINETY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

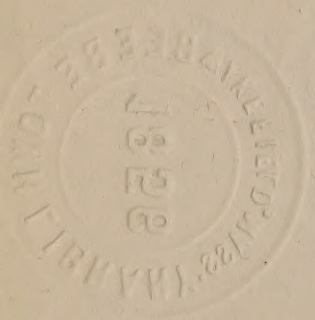
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1908-1909.

SELECTMEN.

ARTHUR L. WILEY, *Chairman.*
J. FRED PARKER, *Secretary*; EDWARD E. LEE,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN, *JOHN FLANLEY.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*,	Term expires	1910
FRED A. SWAIN, *Secretary* . .	" "	1909
L. WALLACE SWEETSER . .	" "	1911

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HUGH CONNELL, *Ch'n.* WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Sec.*
EDWARD H. WALTON.

ASSESSORS.

F. S. HARTSHORNE, *Ch'n;* SAM'L T. PARKER, *Sec.*;
CHARLES A. CHENEY.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT, WILLIAM J. STOUT,
WILLIAM E. PITTOCK.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

EDEN K. BOWSER, *Chairman* .	Term expires	1909
C. ORNE BAYRD	" "	1911
W. RAYMOND EMERSOM . .	" "	1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Chairman* .	Term expires	1910
J. H. KIMBALL, *Secretary* . .	" "	1909
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL . .	" "	1911

*Deceased.

Engineers of Fire Department.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief;* EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk;*
FREDERIC F. ANDERSON.

Registrars of Voters.

PATRICK J. KELLY	Term expires	1909
FRED E. BUNKER	" "	1910
JAMES F. CURLEY	" "	1911

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (*ex officio*).

School Committee.

CHAS. E. MONTAGUE, *Chairman*	Term expires	1911
IDA FARR MILLER	" "	1909
DARIUS HADLEY	" "	1911
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE	" "	1909
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, *Secretary*	" "	1910
ASHTON H. THAYER, *Treasurer*	" "	1910

Cemetery Committee.

JAMES R. REID	Term expires	1909
ELDEN S. OLIVER	" "	1911
OLIVER WALTON	" "	1910

Trustees of Public Library.

RICHARD DUTTON, *Chairman*	Term expires	1911
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD	" "	1911
EDSON W. WHITE	" "	1909
HARRY FOSTER	" "	1909
FRANK T. WOODBURY	" "	1909
ASHTON H. THAYER	" "	1911
E. FLORENCE EATON	" "	1910
H. LEE M. PIKE	" "	1910
SARAH Y. MORTON	" "	1910

Fish Committee.

SAMUEL PARKER, J. FRANK WHITING,
MILLER N. FOSTER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—H. A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—FRANK T. WOODBURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH	Term expires 1909
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS . .	" " 1911
JOHN M. CATE	" " 1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—DENNIS C. GREANY.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, JOHN J. FOLEY,
SOLOMON A. LENFEST.

POLICE.

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, *Chief.*

SPECIAL POLICE.

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	JAMES HURTON,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	JOSEPH L. PRESTON, JR.
GEORGE H. POTTER,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	HENRY DEROCHE,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	H. A. SIMONDS,
EMIL NELSON,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
GEO. O. RUSSELL,	ERNEST A. TYLER,
PATRICK J. MALONEY,	ROY D. JONES,
LINCOLN S. TAINTER,	FRED J. BLACK,
LEWIS E. CARTER,	JOHN ANDERSON.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND, JAMES A. McFADDEN,
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, HARRY A. SIMONDS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST WARDEN—SAMUEL T. PARKER.
DEPUTIES—ELDEN S. OLIVER, JESSE C. EDMANDS.

For list of other town officers not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS.

Abbott, Arthur G.
Alden, Joseph D.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, Clinton O.
Arnold, William E.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Balcom, Edward A.
Barker, Edward
Bessey, William W.
Blanchard, John O.
Blanchard, Samuel D.
Brockbank, Harvey G.
Brown, James W. S.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bryant, Eugene C.
Bunker, Fred E.
Buckley, John H.
Carlisle, Ralph E.
Cary, George P.
Casey, Peter
Cate, Albert D.
Cate, Arthur W.
Cheever, Charles W.
Cheney, Charles A.
Clapp, Frank A.
Classen, Charles E.
Connell, Hugh
Corbett, Palmer
Curley, James F.
DeRoche, Henry
Dimick, Augustus D.
Donovan, John C.
Draper, Rufus F.
Eaton, Willard G.
Eaton, Jacob H.
Evans, Charles A.
Farwell, James W.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Ferriss, John K.
Flint, Francis E.
Florell, Henry
Foster, James B.
Farland, Walter R.
Gihon, Edward J.
Glass, Alexander
Gould, Thomas
Greenough, William S.
Hackett, Frank H.
Hall, Henry C.
Hanright, Edward A.
Harlow, Charles L.
Haskell, Harry E.
Henkel, Frank J.
Hickey, James A.
Hickey, Thomas
Hill, Melvin J.
Hill, Smith H.
Hill, John T.
Hines, Campbell D.
Hines, Nathaniel
Holt, Isaiah
Howard, George E.
Hunter Needham C.
Hurley, John

Jack, Philip
Kelly, Edward B.
Kelly, Patrick J.
Kenrick, Alfred W.
Kilgore, George L.
Kimball, George W.
Kingston, David T.
Lane, Maurice J.
Lavery, Willard S.
Logan, James J.
Low, Joseph K.
Malcomb, Zina B.
Mansfield, Austin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McDuffee, Edwin
McIntosh, Alexander B.
McKay, William B.
McNeil, Stanley H.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Nichols, Joseph T.
Nickerson, Franklin
North, Rufus C.
O'Connell, Thomas
Oliver, Elden S.
Parker, Samuel T.
Pendleton, Francis M.
Perley, John M.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Perry, Austin E.
Pittock, William E.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Regan, William
Reardon, Michael
Reid, James R,
Reynolds, Fred J.
Reynolds, Robert A.
Ripley, Winfield S.
Ronan, Arthur O.
Ronan, John T.
Scovell, George H.
Smith, John W.
Starbuck, David J.
Stone, Orrin
Studley, Charles H.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Taggart, William J.
Thrush, William A.
Titus, Kirk H.
Walker, George E.
Walton, Charles E.
Ward, Thomas M.
Whiting, J. Frank
Winters, Ira B.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1909.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1908.

Precinct One.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers:

Warden—S. A. Dearborn.

Clerk—Alstead W. Brownell.

Inspectors and Tellers—C. O. Anderson, M. T. Lane, E. S. Jacob, A. L. Cutler, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, H. A. Simonds, J. D. Alden, Bruce Swanson, W. H. Sullivan, E. B. Kelly, W. C. Skulley, J. M. Cate, A. G. Abbott, Wm. Logan, Harold B. Driver.

Precinct Two.

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton:

Deputy Warden—Harvey S. Parker.

Clerk—Roy D. Jones.

Deputy Clerk—Roscoe F. Jones.

Inspectors—Frank Evans, G. F. Leach.

Tellers—Harry P. Alden, R. L. Pittman, A. M. Baxter, E. A. Jones.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct:

* Indicates candidates elected.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Town Clerk.			
*Charles F. Hartshorne	967	178	1145
Town Treasurer.			
*Albert W. Flint	959	181	1140
Selectmen.			
Andrew G. Anderson	694	100	794
Nathaniel E. Cutler	690	99	789
*Cornelius Donovan	736	125	861
*John Flanley	937	82	1019
*Edward E. Lee	774	200	974
*J. Fred Parker	890	175	1065
*Arthur L. Wiley	826	115	941
Assessors.			
*Charles A. Dean (3 years)	985	168	1153
*Frederic S. Hartshorne (2 years)	945	167	1112
*Samuel T. Parker (1 year)	923	155	1088
Municipal Light Board, 3 Years.			
*L. Wallace Sweetser	729	73	802
Frank J. Henkel	553	124	677
Collector of Taxes.			
*Charles E. Walton	999	187	1186
Sewer Commissioner, 3 Years.			
*C. Orne Bayrd	664	125	789
Thomas J. Lally	633	53	686
Overseers of the Poor.			
William F. Bowman	707	111	818
*Hugh Connell	872	91	963
*William C. Strong	787	135	922
*Edward Hazen Walton	890	158	1048

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

John W. Kernan	181	29	210
*Thomas G. O'Connell	739	111	850
George H. Scovell	424	54	478

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

John D. Colbert	674	28	702
*Darius Hadley	803	241	1044
*Charles E. Montague	925	231	1156

AUDITORS.

*William O. Abbott	818	150	968
*William E. Pittock	820	144	964
*William J. Stout	865	151	1016

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

A. D. Jenkins	916	166	1082

TRUSTEES BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, 3 Years.

Richard Dutton	881	162	1043
C. F. Mansfield	805	154	959
Ashton H. Thayer	784	164	948

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*Elden S. Oliver	599	182	781
Chas. Talbot	361	18	379

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*John J. Foley	884	131	1015
*Eugene S. Hinckley	767	142	909
*Solomon A. Lenfest	785	135	920

FISH COMMITTEE.

William J. Dinan	634	81	715
*Miller N. Foster	704	141	845
*Samuel Parker	863	144	1007
*J. Frank Whiting	691	95	786

TREE WARDEN.

*Frank T. Woodbury . . .	964	159	1123

CONSTABLES.

*Harvey G. Brockbank . . .	876	157	1033
*James A. McFadden . . .	1072	155	1227
*Edwin F. Poland	959	164	1123

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes	480	45	525
No	848	152	1000

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1908.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. That the report of town officers as printed be accepted and laid on the table.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to retire and bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed S. K. Hamilton, Thomas Ringer, E. F. Preston, W. H. Sullivan, Geo. M. Poland.

Art. 10. Voted to take up article 10, Yes 95, No 0.

Voted. That our Representative in the Legislature be instructed, and the Senator from this district be requested,

to oppose in all their power, any effort to take any territory now belonging to the Town of Wakefield. The above motion was presented by a committee of Greenwood citizens consisting of S. H. Hellen, J. H. Kimball, Eugene H. Briggs, Chas. E. Jones, T. F. Ringer.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools:	
Pay rolls	$47,207 50
Fuel	4,500 00
Books and Supplies	3,000 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Evening School	1,000 00
Interest	14,351 85
(In addition $8760, $5733.50, $5295.89 to be taken from receipts of water and light depts. and abutters' apportionment of sewer assessment. Amount to be appropriated $14,351.85).	
Poor Dept. (and receipts)	6,000 00
Police Dept.	2,900 00
Nightwatch	1,869 04

Town hall (and receipts)	$1,900 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Forest warden	100 00
Fire Dept. (and receipts)	7,000 00
Park Dept.	800 00
R. L. G. (Co. A armory)	800 00
State aid	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	500 00
Library and (dog tax)	700 00
Reading room	250 00
Fish committee	25 00
Street sprinkling (work to be done by fire dept.)	1,800 00
Cemetery Dept., receipts.	

Art. 3. The following committee appointed to bring in a list of officers not chosen by ballot: Henry H. Savage, Geo. E. Walker, S. T. Parker, Franklin Nickerson, Frank A. Loud, P. J. Kelly, N. E. Cutler, F. E. Cox, E. K. Bowser, James A. Hickey, M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting for one week from this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1908.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate:

Water Department:		
For Maintenance	$14,000 00	
" Construction	5,000 00	
" Interest	8,760 00	
" Bond retirement	4,000 00	
" Salary of Commissioners	300 00	
Total		$32,060 00

Hydrant service :		
For 189 Hydrants, at $20 each	$3,780 00	
" 9 Standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs, at $75 each	1,025 00	
Total		$4,805 00
Sewer Dept.:		
Maintenance		800 00
Repairs on North Ave. and Converse St. (if necessary)		100 00
Salary of Commissioners		150 00
Municipal Light Plant:		
Estimated receipts		54,852 00
Maintenance (including Commissioners' salary $300)		20,000 00
Fire alarm		200 00

Voted. To take up Article 25.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for additions and replacements at the Municipal Light Plant, as recommended by the Municipal Light Board, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the management of the gas and electric plant during the period of town ownership, and be authorized to hire expert advice at a cost not exceeding $800, and the finding of this investigation be reported to the town not later than the November meeting, the expense of the same to be taken from the Miscellaneous fund, and that the committee be further authorized to look into the matter of procuring electricity from private sources, and report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 3. Committee appointed under this Article presented their report, which was accepted and adopted :

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton,

Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Classen, W. F. Shedd.

Measurers of Wood—G. W. Killorin, A. L. Mansfield, H. N. Oliver, E. S. Oliver, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, Thomas Hickey, Denis Greany, P. Lannergan, A. A. Mansfield, H. A. Feindel, W. T. Curley, Wm. Hickey, L. E. Bennett.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, H. A. Simonds, John Toomey, W. C. Crocker, Wm. Hickey, T. E. Toomey, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, A. L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, L. E. Bennett, Thos. Hickey, G. A. B. Merrill, L. P. Curley.

Finance Committee, 3 Years—Wm. G. Strong, Nathaniel Hines, R. F. Jones, Thos. Hickey, Geo. L. Wakefield.

Finance Committee 2 Years—N. E. Cutler, Waldo E. Cowdrey.

Article 5. For Salaries of Town Officers:

Tree Warden, salary	$25 00
Board of Health, for salaries	100 00
" " for extra service	300 00
Board of Auditors	215 00
Board of Registrars	215 00
Board of Assessors	900 00
Board of Overseers	300 00
Forest Warden and two deputies	75 00
Board of Selectmen, each	100 00
" " clerk	200 00
Superintendent of Streets, including horse team	900 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Tax Collector	650 00

Inspector of Milk	$150 00
Collector of Milk	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Secretary Finance Committee	50 00
Inspector of Animals	125 00
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00
Moderator	25 00
Fire Engineers	450 00

Voted. To appropriate $150 for back bills of Board of Health.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1908.

Article 25. Moderator appointed following committee under this article: Geo. M. Poland, C. N. Winship, Geo. H. Stowell, John Flanley, E. C. Miller, T. E. Dwyer, F. J. Henkel, John T. Cooper, Frank E. Cox.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a night watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. To refer subject-matter to committee of five and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Moderator appointed E. K. Bowser, Cornelius Donovan, Wm. E. Cade, Michael Low, Thomas F. Ringer.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300 for the purpose of Memorial Day.

Voted. $300.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to renovate and paint the exterior of the town hall building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appoint a committee of three to secure competitive bids.

Chair appointed Arthur L. Wiley, Wm. A. Prescott, Thomas Hickey.

Art. 12. To see if the town will grant permission to a committee representing "one hundred of the townspeople" to erect in front of the Congregational church, at the junction of Church and Common streets, a pedestal upon which is to be placed a bronze tablet to the memory of Cornelius Sweetser, a benefactor of this town.

Voted. Committee of five be appointed to consider subject-matter of article and report with recommendation. Chair appointed J. Fred Parker, Eugene Hinckley, Wm. J. Murphy, M. E. S. Clemons, Frank March.

Art, 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $675.00 to construct a sidewalk on one side of Greenwood street, from the B. & M. railroad crossing to connect with sidewalk on northeasterly side of Spring street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $650 to be taken from General Highway appropriation.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900 to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, from the Green estate to Greenwood street, in so far as the street abuts the property of the Boston & Maine Railroad, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $350 for the drainage of High and Pine streets,

Warren and Madison avenues, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $350 from Highway appropriation.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to work, grade and macadamize Albion street, from Bartley street to the Stoneham line, same to be provisional upon the condition that the state, through the Highway Commission, contribute one-half the cost thereof.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to work, grade, and macadamize Main street, from Lowell street to the Reading line, same to be provisional upon the condition that the state, through the Highway Commission, contribute one-half the cost thereof.

Voted. To lay on table.

Article 5.

Highway Department.

Voted. To raise and appropriate $5,000 and Street railway tax.

That $1,000 be set aside for snow work.

That $1,000 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

That $1,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs.

These 3 items to be taken from general appropriation.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow $6,000 in anticipation of street railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver, to be no more than $3.50 per day.

Art. 16 and 17.

Voted. To appropriate $3,000 to be taken from General Highway appropriation, conditional that the state, through its Highway Commission, add an equal amount to complete the work of grading and macadamizing Albion street to the Stoneham line, the balance to be expended on Main street, from Lowell street to the Reading line.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $350 to grade Merriam street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1908.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to grade Elm street from Elm street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Winn street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to properly grade said street, cost to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to macadamize Melvin street from Bennett street to Nahant street, rebuild sidewalks and gutters, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $1,200.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build Melvin street, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted. To refer article to Selectmen.

Art. 22. To hear a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way in the Greenwood district known as Grafton street, running easterly from Main street to and across a way known as Howard street, see if the town will vote to accept and accept and allow said lawing out.

Report laid upon table.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase coats and fire hats for the use of the fire department, raise and appropriate $200 for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $200.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase five hundred feet of hose, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $325.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $214 for the purpose of installing 4 incandescent lights on Merriam street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Municipal Light Board be authorized to install 4 incandescent lights on Merriam street.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for police protection in Greenwood, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the suppression of the elm leaf beetle and Tree Department expenses, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $175.

Art. 29. To see if the town will install plumbing in the Hamilton school, connect the same with the sewer, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Referred to Board of Selectmen and School Committee to investigate and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface the concrete in the Lincoln school yard, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to recompense Caroline E. W. Putney for the damage done to her land by the widening of Water street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,500 for the suppression of brown tail and gipsy moths.

Voted. $1,500, and that citizens of this town be given preference in being employed on this work.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 6, 1908.

Article 5.

Voted. $500 to provide fire escape on Hamilton, Woodville and West Ward Schools.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 132d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Voted. $500. E. J. Gihon, Geo. W. Abbott, Michael Low, appointed committee to carry out purpose of article.

Art. 17.

Voted. That all action taken under article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to publish a list of the polls and estates assessed in the town of Wakefield for the year 1908, in substantially the form heretofore published, raise and appropriate money therefor, and take such further action as may be necessary in connection therewith, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $450, and that assessors publish such a list on or before October 15, 1908.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to reimburse John Toomey, Judson Hunt and Warren H. Godfrey, for payment of taxes, caused by an error in assessment, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $70.29.

Art. 36. To hear and act upon the reports of committees appointed at the last annual town meeting.

Report of progress by committee on Public Works accepted.

Report of committee on purchase of new steam fire engine accepted and placed on file.

Report of committee on new heater for Greenwood Hose House accepted and placed on file.

Art. 37. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law, or what they will do about it: "No member of any department shall draw more than one salary from the town in his said department."

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

Art. 33. To see if the town will accept a strip of land at the corner of Byron and Albion streets, providing a free and clear deed can be had from Miss A. L. Sterling.

Voted. That town accept above offer and a vote of thanks extended to donor.

Art. 39. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 19, of the Revised Laws, relating to Civil Service.

Voted. That town accept said provisions limiting the application to the police force.

Art. 16.

Voted. That town reconsider former vote making the amount $2,000.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to establish and maintain a public urinal in the centre of the town, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 20.

Voted. To take up article 20.

Voted. To reconsider vote making a special appropriation, and to have work done from regular highway appropriation.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1908.

Samuel K. Hamilton presented the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the people of Wakefield in public town meeting assembled, hereby express their profound sympathy with the people of their neighboring city of Chelsea in the devastating misfortune which has overtaken them, and that the Selectmen of the town are hereby requested to take such measures as may seem to them desirable to render its most speedy and effective aid to the homeless and stricken ones of that city.

Voted. That the resolution be adopted.

Art. 41. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town, with the exception of that used by the municipal light plant, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

The Selectmen were authorized to purchase all coal used by the town under one contract, except that used by the light plant.

Art. 42. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under article 21 of the fall meeting, in relation

to permission to Congregation Mishkan Tefila to bury on its land at Lakeside.

Permission was granted the Congregation Mishkan Tefila to bury its dead on its land at Lakeside, as per report of committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the sewer department with the water department, abolish the board of Sewer Commissioners and petition the General Court for the passage of laws to carry the foregoing into effect, or what the town will do in reference thereto.

Voted. To consolidate the two departments, and that legislature be petitioned for the passage of laws to carry same into effect.

Art. 25. Committee appointed under this article presented a partial report of their investigation and report accepted as a report of progress.

Art. 7. Committee appointed under this article presented their report.

Voted. That compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing be fixed at $50 for the Centre district, and $35 for the outside districts.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting for two weeks from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 27, 1908.

Art. 44. To see if the town will approve the regulations made by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rules and regulations of the Cemetery Commissioners adopted after being amended to the effect that contracts shall not be let to the commissioners, and that the commissioners shall not be paid for work performed in connection with the cemetery.

Art. 11.

Voted. $738.73 as per report of committee.

Voted. To take up Article 2.

Whereas, — The increase in the expenditures of the town of Wakefield and the rise in the rate of taxation without a corresponding increase in the amount of its taxable property have brought us into so serious a financial condition that an effort must be made to find the cause and suggest the remedy for so intolerable a state of affairs, therefore it is moved that the town appoint a committee consisting of thirty persons hereinafter named, to examine the report of the town officers as presented to this meeting, to make such suggestions to the town as may decrease its annual expenditures and lighten the burdens of taxation and to suggest plans for a more intelligible, comprehensive and uniform system of reports of town officers, suggest such plans for the future management of our municipal affairs as it deems advisable, to make a report at the town meeting in November, which shall be a report of progress, and to make a final report at the next annual meeting of the town; that the committee have power to supply all vacancies in its membership; that all the officers of the town are requested to afford the committee all the information and assistance in their power; that the town counsel is requested to give the committee such advice in legal matters as may be needed; that the Selectmen be directed to furnish a suitable room for the use of the committee; that the committee consists of the following named persons: Arthur L. Wiley, Charles E. Montague, Hugh Connell, William E. Arnold, J. H. Kimball, George M. Poland, Frank J. Henkel, Waldo E. Cowdrey, Junius Beebe, Arthur G. Walton, Charles N. Winship, Walter F. Perkins, Richard S. Stout, Arthur L. Evans, Edwin C. Miller, Joseph M. Skulley, Henry H. Savage, Michael Low, Frank E. Cox, Albert W. Flint, Andrew D. Fuller, Theodore Eaton, Elroy N.

Heath, Curtis L. Sopher, Roscoe F. Jones, Nathaniel E. Cutler, C. Winsor Whitten, Darius Hadley, George L. Wakefield, John J. Butler.

Voted. To add S. K. Hamilton's name to list.

Art. 5.

Voted. To reduce appropriation for Light Plant to $14,000.

Art. 36. Report of committee accepted and placed on file.

Art. 45. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Voted. That the Tax Collector be and hereby is authorized to collect all poll taxes in the year in which said taxes are assessed.

Art. 29. Committee appointed under this article present report which it was voted to accept.

Art. 46. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 346, Acts of 1902, entitled, an act to provide that moderators of town meetings may be elected for terms of one year.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to install an arc light on Preston street, Bellevue Park, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

A vote of thanks was extended to the moderator and the Finance Committee.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 21, 1908.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under article 25 of the last town warrant in reference to the Municipal Light Plant.

Report was presented, accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to reconstruct and renew the electric lighting system of the town, and to install new and improved street lamps, switchboards and transformers.

Voted. "The Municipal Light Board be and hereby is authorized and instructed to reconstruct and renew the lighting system of the town in the manner recommended in the report of the committee presented under article 2. To wit: by reducing the number of arc street lights to 50, more or less, and by installing in place of the arc lamps discarded, and in place of all ordinary 25 c. p. incandescent lamps now in use, approximately 400 c. p. Tungsten lamps of the most improved type, and by installing a new switch-board with automatic regulators and a transformer, all as recommended in said report." Amended "that all reference of the kind of arc lamps recommended by the committee be stricken out."

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to appropriate for the payment of the cost of renewals and reconstructions authorized under article 3, so much of the depreciation fund now on hand as may be available for said purpose, and to see if the town will issue its note or notes for a sufficient amount to complete the payment of the cost of said renewals and reconstructions, said note or notes to be for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Town Treasurer may find expedient, and to be paid from future appropriations by the town for depreciation purposes, subject to the approval of the State Board of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Voted. That Municipal Light Board be authorized and instructed to expend for the payment of the change and renewals authorized under article 3:

For lights, fixtures and incidentals . . .	$2,000
One switch-board with automatic regulators .	3,500

Said sum of $5,500 be taken from the present accumulated depreciation fund, so far as said fund may be available for the purpose, and the balance of said cost to be obtained from the proceeds of the town's note or notes, said notes to be payable from the amount to be appropriated for depreciation purposes in 1909, according to the provision of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1908, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue the town's note or notes to an amount sufficient to pay for the balance of said cost, for a time not exceeding 6 months, according to the provisions of Chapter 486 of Acts 1908.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne:

WARDEN—S. A. Dearborn.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, J. D. Alden, Edward B. Kelly, H. A. Simonds, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, A. Leon Cutler, J. M. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, C. O. Bayrd, Frank B. Jordan, A. G. Abbott, Clifford Mortimer, Wm. Logan, T. Keady.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton:

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, A. S. Hill.

TELLERS—Richard L. Pittman, A. D. Baxter, James W. Findlay.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Bryan and Kern, Dem.	595	44	639
Chafin and Watkins, Prohib.	9	3	12
Debs and Hanford, Soc.	44	4	48
Gillhaus and Munro, Soc. Lab.	5	0	5
Hisgen and Graves, Ind. Lea.	104	20	124
Taft and Sherman, Repub.	1012	219	1231

GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey, Soc.	51	9	60
Eben S. Draper, Repub.	864	187	1051
Walter J. Hoar, Soc. Lab.	7	1	8
William N. Osgood, Ind. Lea.	151	30	181
James H. Vahey, Dem.	636	45	681
Willard O. Wylie, Prohib.	18	5	23

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton, Dem.	535	43	578
Joao Claudino, Soc. Lab.	10	0	10
Louis A. Frothingham, Repub.	923	204	1127
John Hall, Jr., Soc.	47	7	54
Robert J. McCartney, Ind. Lea.	122	16	138
Frank N. Rand, Prohib.	17	4	21

SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward, Dem.	440	20	460
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohib.	18	5	23
George Nelson, Soc. Lab.	10	1	11
William M. Olin, Repub,	896	205	1101
Squire E. Putney, Soc.	46	4	50
John F. Williams, Ind. Lea.	102	18	120

TREASURER.

Chas. D. Butterworth, Ind. Lea.	105	18	123
Arthur B. Chapin, Repub.	887	204	1091
Henry C. Hess, Soc. Lab.	9	1	10
Charles C. Hitchcock, Soc.	44	4	48
Edward Kendall, Prohib.	20	3	23
Erwin H. Kennedy, Dem.	416	19	43

AUDITOR.

Frank Bohmbach, Soc. Lab.	7	1	8
John E. Dempsey, Ind. Lea.	97	15	112
George G. Hall, Soc.	50	4	54
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohib.	28	5	33
Henry E. Turner, Repub.	870	202	1072
Simeon Vigor, Dem.	376	18	394

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, Prohib.	22	7	29
Elliot C. Harding, Soc. Lab.	7	0	7
Dana Malone, Repub.	858	196	1054
John McCarty, Soc.	44	5	49
Richard J. Talbot, Ind. Lea.	107	18	125
John Alden Thayer, Dem.	448	27	475

CONGRESSMAN, 7TH DISTRICT.

George Brickett, Dem.	472	27	499
Clarence L. McIver, Ind. Lea.	108	21	129
Ernest W. Roberts, Repub.	975	215	1190

SENATOR, 6TH DISTRICT.

John J. Butler, Dem.	702	49	751
J. Howell Crosby, Repub.	886	185	1071
Blanks	286	73	359

COUNCILLOR, 6TH DISTRICT.

Harry H. Hill, Ind. Lea.	128	24	152
Seward W. Jones, Repub.	855	188	1043
William J. McCluskey, Dem.	416	16	432

REPRESENTATIVE.

Josiah S. Bonney, Repub.	922	158	1080
Charles A. Dean, Dem.	900	140	1040
Blanks	52	9	61

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Edward Gallagher, Dem.	449	16	465
Levi S. Gould, Repub.	870	198	1068
Charles F. Walcott, Ind. Lea.	136	18	154

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
(To fill vacancy.)

George R. Duren, Dem.	422	19	441
Andrew W. Jones, Ind. Lea.	133	21	154
Charles F. Richardson, Repub.	893	195	1058

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

John F. Holland, Dem.	407	15	422
William E. Rogers, Repub.	981	203	1184
Roswell C. Ross, Ind. Lea.	100	12	112

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.
(To fill vacancy.)

James F. McCarthy, Jr., Dem.	464	19	483
Alfred W. Parnell, Ind. Lea.	129	17	146
Frank A. Patch, Repub.	847	189	1036

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 1908.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3,347.02 for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, it being the liability of the town for the year of 1909.

Voted. $3,347.02.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote special compensation to town counsel for services in the suit against the American Surety company.

Voted. Compensation not to exceed $1,000.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.70 for repairs on the town hall, this being additional to the amount appropriated at the last annual meeting.

Voted. $50.70.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. $150.

Voted. To take up article 12 with article 6.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum for the Highway Department, or what they will do about it.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to build a sidewalk on the west side of Gould street, from Byron street to Highland avenue, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $400 to build sidewalk on west side of Gould street, and recommended that Supt. of Streets be instructed to cut down the bushes which obstruct a view of the street.

Voted. For Highway Department $1,300, a sum not exceeding $700 of this amount for a new wooden bridge at Linden street.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Poor Department.

Voted. $2,500.

Art. 8. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. $50 for fire alarm.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow and advance a sum not exceeding $5,000, same to be reimbursed from Municipal Light Plant receipts.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 16, 1908.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the use of the Forest Ward Department, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $150.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Department, or what they will do about it.

Voted. $600.

Art. 11. To see what action, if any, the town will take regarding the further working of the horses used by the Fire Department on snow plow work.

Voted. That the horses be used on this work.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to engage a town physician by the year, or what they will do about it.

Article rejected.

Art. 8.

Voted. To take up article 8, and it was voted to amend the previous vote on this article to raise and appropriate.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Madison and Warren avenues, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor.

Voted. That subject-matter of article be referred to the Board of Fire Engineers, to report at next annual meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at the corner of Pine street and Warren avenue.

Voted. To refer subject-matter of article to Municipal Light Commissioners, and that the Highway Department be instructed to protect the unprotected embankment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will repeal Section 1 of Article 3 of the present town by-laws, in lieu thereof adopt the following by-law: "The financial year shall begin with the first day of January, 1909, and on the first day of January in each year thereafter, and end with the last day of December following," or what they will do about it.

Voted. To lay on table until article 31 is disposed of.

Art. 17. To hear and act on the report of progress of the committee of 31 appointed at the last town meeting, or what they will do about it.

S. K. Hamilton, chairman of committee, presented a voluminous report of progress of the committee. Owing to lateness of hour adjourned to week from this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 23, 1908.

Art. 17.

Voted. That the report of committee of 31, of progress, be accepted and adopted.

Voted. That each section of the committee report be taken up separately.

Section 1. That the date of ending the fiscal year of the town be changed from Jan. 31st to Dec. 31st, this change to begin on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Voted. That recommendation be adopted.

Sec. 2. That the reports of all the departments in the annual town reports shall be in the hands of the Board of Auditors not later than January 20 of each year after 1908, under penalty of being excluded from the annual town report.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 3. That the financial report of all the departments regarding receipts and expenditures, with the exception of that of the Treasurer, appear in detail under the report of the Auditor.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 4. That the publishing of minor reports of appointees under the various boards be dispensed with.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 5. A general condensation of all departments as far as possible.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 6. That an entire revaluation of the taxable property of the town be made and completed before the assessment for 1909 is made.

Voted. That recommendation be adopted.

Sec. 7. That all money for street and sidewalk work be included in the general highway appropriation.

Voted. That recommendation be accepted.

Sec. 8. That in the interest of economy all extension work be done by contract, and in the interest and behalf of the town the Superintendent of Streets bid upon each contract.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 30, 1908.

Art. 18. To hear a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in the Greenwood district known as Grafton street, running easterly from Main street to and across a way known as Howard street, see if the town will vote to accept and allow said laying out.

Voted. To accept and adopt report.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept, without any expense either directly or indirectly to the town, from one hundred of the townspeople, a bronze memorial tablet to the memory of the late Cornelius Sweetser, a benefactor to the town, and grant a location for the same on the public grounds of the town; also appoint a committee to select a location for the same.

Voted. That town accept subject-matter of article and W. V. Taylor, C. H. Howe, J. Fred Parker, S. A. Lenfest and H. A. Perkins were appointed a committee to select a location for same.

Art. 20. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed relative to the town's appropriating a lot in Forest Glade cemetery for deceased Spanish War veterans, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners set apart for the interment of veterans of the Spanish War, such a lot or lots, in Forest Glade cemetery, as said

board in conjunction with a committee of Corporal Chas. F. Parker Camp No. 39, Spanish War Veterans, shall select.

Section 9. That no extensive building of macadam streets be undertaken until the method of construction and maintenance is more definitely determined under the present use to which they are subjected, viz., high speed motor cars and heavy traffic, that the repair of present macadam be made when necessary, in accordance with the plans and methods of the State Highway Commission.

Voted. That recommendation be adopted.

Sec. 10. That in the repair of gravel streets more careful attention be given to the selection of material, to drainage, to crowning the streets and to adequate gutters.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 11. That section 3 of article 6 of the town by-laws be amended by adding thereto, "Any excavation that shall be made in the streets by any person or department of the town shall be refilled and restored to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and on all occasion of opening streets the various departments of the town shall endeavor to act in harmony as far as possible."

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 12. That in the interest of safety and economy more attention be given to the construction and maintenance of sidewalks.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 13. That some central place for the storage of tools and equipments be provided, as the present way of doing is expensive and unsatisfactory.

Voted. To amend that a committee of five be appointed to consider same and report at next March meeting.

The Board of Selectmen and Michael Low were appointed.

Sec. 14. That careful attention be given to the preservation of shade trees, particularly with reference to damage from wires and gas leakage.

Voted. To adopt recommendation.

Sec. 15. That in the highway department and all others where it is possible, the employees receive their pay from other person than the one who keeps the time and makes out the pay roll.

Amended to strike out words "and make out the pay roll.

Voted. As amended.

Section 16. Your committee further recommend that it be required by the town to complete its final report on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, and file the same with the Board of Selectmen, and that said board be directed to publish such number of copies thereof, and distribute the same as they may deem advisable, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.

Amended to strike out word "thereof," substituting words "of their recommendation."

Voted. As amended.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of $13,547.27, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Resolved. That the Board of Assessors be and hereby are instructed not to publish the list of estates and their valuation, as voted at the annual meeting.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending January 31, 1909, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under their control and supervision.

The board organized March 5, 1908, with the election of Arthur L. Wiley, chairman, J. Fred Parker, secretary, and the appointment of Charles E. Walton, clerk.

Standing Committees.

Street Department	John Flanley.
Fire Department	Cornelius Donovan.
Police Department	Edward E. Lee.
Military	J. Fred Parker.
Town Hall	Arthur L. Wiley.
Signing checks	Messrs. Flanley, Lee and Parker.

Appointments.

Town Counsel	M. E. S. Clemons.
Supt. of Streets	D. C. Greany.
Supt. of Moth Depart.	W. W. Whittridge.
Chief of Police	H. G. Brockbank.
Fire Engineers	W. E. Cade, E. S. Jacob, F. F. Anderson.
Forest Warden	S. T. Parker.
Night Watch	E. F. Poland, L. S. Tainter.
Day Patrolman and Lockup Keeper	J. A. McFadden.

Registrar of Voters . .	J. F. Curley.
Janitor of Town Hall . .	R. F. Draper.
Inspector of Wires . .	A. B. Morton.
Inspector of Animals. .	Palmer Corbett.
Constable	H. A. Simonds.
Inspector of Milk . .	H. A. Simonds.
Collector of Milk Samples .	H. A. Simonds.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	H. A. Simonds.

Special Police Officers.

Black, F. J.	McKinley, William
Carter, L. E.	Murray, W. H.
Corbett, J.	Nelson, Emil
DeRoche, Henry	Nelson, Frank
Draper, R. F.	Peterson, J. A.
Gault, C. E.	Poland, E. F.
Gould, A. H.	Potter, G. H.
Hurtin, James	Preston, J. L., Jr.
Jones, R. D.	Russell, G. O.
Leach, G. F.	Shaw, W. M.
McDonnell, E. P.	Simonds, H. A.
Maloney, P. J.	Tainter, L. S.
Meloney, J. A.	Tyler, E. A.

Weighers of Merchandise.

Charles H. Brown, A. B. Morton.

Committee on Sweetser Charity Lectures.

Dr. E. J. Brett, Dr. J. H. Kimball,
J. H. Carfrey, E. P. McDonnell,
E. C. Miller.

Licenses Granted.

Auctioneers — G. H. S. Driver, C. F. Hartshorne.
Innholder — M. L. Mahoney (Hotel Northrup).
Pool Room — R. T. Godfrey.

BOWLING ALLEY — Charles Stohl.

JUNK DEALERS — M. Armestein & Co., H. Barron, I. Horovitz, J. Labrovitch, M. Levine, John Taylor.

PEDLERS — A. W. Daniel, E. L. Daniel, J. H. Driscoll, Arthur Garsgas, Benj. Holmes, J. H. Kernan, James Ordway, G. W. Quint, Guseppe Santoro, Wm. H. Setts, F. G. Stearns, Samuel Tingley, A. M. Woodman.

VICTUALERS — Mrs. Louis Blumenthal, C. H. Cheever, Ralph DeCecca, G. H. Lee, Laura M. Miller, H. T. Mitchell, Ernest Mortimer, H. E. Riley, Mrs. Emma Rosson, G. L. Teague, W. H. Wiley.

It is with a feeling of sadness that our Board record the death of our associate and fellow-member, Mr. John Flanley, on June 8, 1908.

The following resolutions were adopted at our regular meeting held Thursday, June 11, 1908:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our fellow townsman and associate John Flanley, our community has lost an honored citizen and our Board a valued member, therefore be it

Resolved, That as a parting tribute to the memory of our esteemed member, the Town of Wakefield mourns the loss of a citizen of sterling qualities of character, fearless and courageous in his stand on public questions, honest in his convictions, fair minded and charitable in his dealings with his fellowmen.

Resolved, That the sympathy of our townspeople be extended to his immediate family in this sad hour of their bereavement. May the guiding hand of an All-wise Providence comfort and sustain them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the official records of the town and also forwarded to the family of the deceased.

ARTHUR L. WILEY,
J. FRED. PARKER,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
EDWARD E. LEE,
Selectmen of Wakefield.

The death of Mr. Flanley caused some changes to be made in the various committees of the board as appointed at the beginning of the year. Edward E. Lee assumed charge of the streets, and Cornelius Donovan acted as committee on signing of checks.

Resignations and Appointments.

John M. Cate appointed Burial Agent in place of Needham C. Hunter resigned.

H. L. M. Pike appointed a member of the Sweetser Charity Lecture committee in place of Eugene P. McDonnell resigned.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Assessors on Thursday evening, January 7, 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. A. Dean, and resulted in the election of Chas. A. Cheney.

Chelsea Fire Relief.

Our town, as on other occasions, responded nobly to the call for aid for the sufferers of the great Chelsea fire that went forth over our commonwealth, following that terrible calamity on Sunday, April 12, 1908.

In response to a call issued by the Selectmen for a mass meeting of the citizens of Wakefield on Tuesday evening, April 14, 1908, our citizens responded in goodly numbers.

Arthur L. Wiley was elected chairman, Chas. H. Howe, secretary and Arthur H. Boardman, treasurer.

A committee consisting of Edw. E. Lee, A. D. Dimick, Michael Low, Darius Hadley and Rev. Hugh A. Heath was appointed to bring in a list of twenty-five names of citizens to serve as a relief committee and aid in the soliciting of funds.

The committee appointed was as follows: Arthur L. Wiley, chairman; Chas. H. Howe, secretary; Arthur H. Boardman, treasurer; Rev. H. A. Heath, Rev. Austin Rice, Rev. R. S. Chase, Rev. J. D. Colbert, Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, Rev. W. R. Polhamus, C. N. Winship, R. S. Stout, Junius Beebe,

A. L. Evans, S. K. Hamilton, J. W. White, H. W. Jackson, E. H. Perley, T. G. O'Connell, E. C. Miller, C. W. Eaton, G. W. Abbott, H. I. Thayer, Col. E. J. Gihon, W. E. Cade, A. G. Walton.

Later in the evening the meeting voted to add to this committee the following names: Dr. C. E. Montague, Miss Edith F. Foster, Mrs. L. H. Kirk, Mrs. C. W. Whitten, Mrs. Michael Low, Mrs. C. E. Tingley.

Four hundred seventy-eight dollars was raised in cash and pledges at this meeting. Several places were designated by the committee where contributions could be left and the names of contributors were published from day to day in the Wakefield Daily Item by the treasurer. Through the efforts of the school children considerable clothing was gathered together and forwarded to the sufferers in the stricken city.

The committee met with a hearty response from our townspeople in their appeal for aid for this worthy object, thereby swelling the fund to $1578.25, which was paid over to Lee, Higginson & Co., treasurers of the Chelsea Relief Fund, together with a special fund of $21.75 paid to the Chelsea Y. M. C. A.

Report of the Town Counsel.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Wakefield:

Gentlemen, — I hereby submit my report as to matters which are or have been in the Courts.

The following is a list of pending cases, and unless otherwise noted the town is defendant: —

Actions of tort — Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett, Thomas McDonald (last two defended by Insurance Company), Emma F. Doyle, Mary A. Doucet, John A. Keefe, Richard Mirabito and Josephine E. Stone.

Actions of contract — Conway Contracting Company and Wakefield *v.* American Surety Co. of New York.

Other pending cases — Ellen Perry *v.* Wakefield, petition for award by jury for damage to property from widening of Main street; six petitions to set aside sewer assessments.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT CASES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The case of Amelia J. Shephard was settled by the Boston & Northern and the Town, each paying $500. Mrs. Shephard broke her leg by falling at the intersection of North avenue and Chestnut street.

Case of Charlotte L. Roby was tried, verdict for plaintiff of $600 and costs of $75. Miss Roby fell over a stone in Richardson street.

Case of H. H. Rogers *v.* the Town was settled without cost to the Town.

The Commonwealth brought an action for support of various inmates at State Farm at Tewksbury, and it was submitted to the Court on a question of notice, the Court finding for the Commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty of Middleton made claim for damage through falling or driving into an unprotected trench on Vernon street; settled for $100.

The case of the Town *v.* American Surety Company, after finding by auditor in favor of the Town, was heard in the Superior Court, and on December 3, 1908, judgments for the Town were entered for $39,149.80; exceptions are to be filed and the case taken to the Supreme Court by the defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS.

Wakefield Fire Department.

This Department maintains the excellent reputation it has had of recent years. It is well managed by an efficient board of engineers. The permanent men get the apparatus to the fire in remarkably quick time, and the call men also respond very readily to every alarm.

A new piece of apparatus has been added to the Department during the past year, this being a motor hose carriage, built for the Volunteer Hose Company and paid for by that company. It is, we believe, one of the few motor fire apparatuses thus far used in this vicinity; and it is doing efficient work, being particularly valuable in long runs, enabling the Volunteer Hose Company to get the apparatus to a fire in very quick time.

There has been a large number of alarms during the year, but no serious loss to property. While the property loss has been small, sad to relate, the loss to human life has been large. Three Wakefield women lost their lives through fire. Two of these ladies died from injuries received at slight fires at their homes; the third, a Wakefield lady, while camping at North Reading with her family, died from injuries received at a fire around the camp.

Fifty-two building permits have been granted during the year, representing an estimate value of $47,228.

Engineers' Report.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1909, showing the receipts and expenditures, with a record of fires and losses and such other information as may be of interest to the town.

Men, Apparatus, Horses and Hose.

The force of the Department remains the same as shown in our last report. The apparatus has been augmented by the purchase of an automobile hose wagon by the Volunteer Hose Co. This valuable piece of apparatus marks the passing of the last piece of hand drawn fire apparatus from the town and is added to the department's equipment by that

company without any expense to the town, which shows commendable public spirit on their part.

The seven horses owned by the town are in good condition; also the one owned by the Greenwood Hose Co. All the hose has been tested and we find that about 350 feet will have to be re-lined this year.

Record of Fires.

During the year the department has responded to 43 still alarms and 36 bell alarms, making a total of 79. Assistance was called from out of town on two occasions. On April 12 the department responded with engine, combination wagon and 20 men to a call from Chelsea and rendered to that stricken city all the aid possible, remaining on duty 23 hours and 50 minutes. In November we responded with the engine, combination wagon and hook and ladder truck and 31 men to a call from Stoneham for a dangerous fire in that town. The record of fires is as follows, giving the losses as nearly as we can ascertain them.

Thursday, Jan. 30. Still alarm, 8.45 p. m. 111 Water street. Chimney fire in dwelling house occupied by P. Finneran.

Saturday, Feb. 1. Still alarm. Taylor Building, corner Main and Lincoln streets. Supposed fire, gas jet burning.

Saturday, Feb. 1. Chimney fire on Water street.

Tuesday, Feb. 11. Still alarm, 1.10 p. m. House No. 14 Pleasant street, occupied by Patrick Curran. Clothes in closet. Loss, small.

Saturday, Feb. 22. Box 23, 7.15 p. m. Kerosene lamp dropped in house, 179 Albion street, occupied by Walter Severance.

Saturday, Feb. 29. Still alarm, 10.05 p. m. Chimney fire in house, 10 Pleasant street, occupied by F. J. McTeague.

Wednesday, March 4. Box 36, 11.20 p. m. Shed rear of 8 Turnbull avenue, occupied by John Sullivan. Cause, over-heated stove. Loss, $35.

Sunday, March 15. Box 27, 6.45 p. m. House 23 Cedar

street, owned and occupied by Joseph T. Gosnay. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss $381.

Friday, March 20. Box 35, 3.45 p. m. Dwelling 11 Center street, occupied by Mrs. Bessie Fleming. Owned by John Flanley. Cause, from chimney. Loss, $35.

Thursday, March 26. Still alarm, 8.45 p. m. Chimney fire in house on Crescent court. Owned by Geo. Linnell.

Friday, March 27. Still alarm, 12.40 p. m. Grass fire on Wave avenue.

Tuesday, March 31. Still alarm, 3.55 p. m. Automobile afire on Main street, Greenwood.

Tuesday, March 31. Still alarm, 6.35 p. m. Fire in old tree in cemetery on Church street.

Friday, April 3. Box 23, 11 a. m. Barn corner of Albion and Cedar streets. Owned by C. W. Carpenter. Cause, spark from chimney. Loss, $300.

Thursday, April 9. Still alarm, 5.10 p. m. Chimney fire in house on Oak street, occupied by Wm. McKay.

Sunday, April 12. 12 blows on fire alarm, out of town call at 3.55 p. m. Aid sent to Chelsea, engine and combination wagon and 20 men. Returned to quarters Monday, April 13, 3.40 p. m.

Wednesday, April 15. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Dwelling house, Crescent street. Owned by Geo. H. Taylor. Cause, spark from engine. Loss, small.

Wednesday, April 15. Still alarm, 7.45 p. m. Building, 462 Main street, owned by Arthur G. Walton, occupied by Dr. C. E. Helah. Cause, oily rags. Loss, small.

Friday, April 17. Box 22, 3.25 p. m. Box not regularly pulled. Cause, wild blows on alarm.

Friday, April 17. Box 41, 5.35 p. m. Dwelling 121 Pleasant street, occupied by Otto Runge. Cause, children playing with matches. Loss, small.

Saturday, April 18. Box 35, 8.30 p. m. Dwelling house 373 Main street, owned by Edward Mansfield. Cause, dropping kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, April 21. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Chimney

fire in house 796 Main street, Greenwood, occupied by S. G. Alterie.

Wednesday, April 22. Still alarm, 9.40 a. m. Dwelling 507 Main street, owned by N. E. Cutler. Cause, soot in chimney.

Thursday, April 23. Box 58, 1.50 p. m. Forest fire off Montrose avenue.

Saturday, April 25. Box 7, 4.20 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Saturday, April 25. Still alarm, 7.30 p. m. Brush fire, Bear Hill.

Sunday, April 26. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Woods in Greenwood Grove.

Monday, April 27. Still alarm, 10.55 a. m. Brush fire off Myrtle avenue.

Friday, May 1. Box 24, 12.15 p. m. Barn, corner Albion and Cedar streets, owned by C. W. Carpenter. Cause, spark from chimney. Loss, small.

Monday, May 11. Still alarm. Brush fire off Lake street.

Tuesday, May 12. Still alarm, 2.30 p. m. Grass fire off Myrtle avenue.

Sunday, May 17. Still alarm, 1 p. m. Brush fire off Lake street.

Sunday, May 31. Still alarm, 8.40 p. m. Fire in tree, Lakeside avenue. Caused by electric light wires.

Friday, June 5. Box 7, 12 m. Chimney fire, 87 Nahant street.

Tuesday, June 9. Box 35, 12.40 a. m. Second alarm, 12.45 a. m. Shop rear of corner of Albion and Foster streets. Owned by Dana Dudley. Occupied by Henry Florell, manufacturer of rattan goods; Edward Caldwell, upholsterer; M. Fitzpatrick, tailor, and lodge room for M. C. O. F. Loss, $1,281. Cause, unknown.

Tuesday, Juue 23. Still alarm, 12.20 p. m. Chimney fire, 17 Crescent street. House occupied by Richard Barrett.

Tuesday, June 23. Box 32, 3.57 p. m. Barn on Valley

street. Owned by John F. Shea. Cause, probably set by children. Loss, small.

Tuesday, June 23. Box 35, 8.30 p. m. Taylor building. Owned by George H. Taylor. Occupied by Morrison-Stoddard Co. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss, small.

Sunday, June 28. Box 23, 5.10 p. m. Dwelling, 121 Albion street. Owned by Mrs. Annie Harris, occupied by Morris Parris. Cause, oil stove. Loss, $105.

Saturday, July 4. Box 32, 5.50 a. m. Pile of old lumber near Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. factory. Cause, probably from firecracker. Loss, small.

Monday, July 6. Box 23, 8.40 a. m. Freight house, B. & M. R. R. Cause, spark from locomotive. Loss, small.

Tuesday, July 7. Box 27, 8.20 a. m. Dwelling, 34 Emerson street. Owned by Dennis Donovan. Occupied by Miss Josephine Donovan. Loss, $450. Cause, stepping on match. Miss Josephine Donovan fatally burned.

Tuesday, July 7. Box 9, 8.50 a. m. Dwelling house, 109 Water street. Owner, Byron Hone. Occupant, Dennis Driscoll. Cause, children with matches. Loss, $46.

Wednesday, July 8. Box 7, 12.25 p. m. Barn, 52 Nahant street, Whitehead estate. Cause, overheated stove funnel. Loss, small.

Saturday, July 11. Still alarm, 2.35 p. m. Brush fire, B. A. Osgood estate, Elm street.

Saturday, July 11. Still alarm, 3.05 p. m. Brush fire off Grafton street.

Sunday, July 12. Still alarm, 2.35 p. m. Brush fire on Wakefield estate, Main street.

Monday, July 13. Still alarm, 4.10 p. m. Grass fire on Water street.

Monday, July 13. Still alarm, 2.10 p. m. Brush fire off Green street.

Friday, July 17. Still alarm, 2.10 p. m. Brush fire off Pittman avenue.

Wednesday, July 29. Box 7, 6.10 p. m. Dwelling, 10

Traverse street. Owned by John Edwards' heirs. Cause, sparks falling from chimney on roof. Loss, small.

Saturday, Sept. 5. Box 12, 2.02 p. m. Barn, 763 Main street. Owned by E. E. Lee. Cause, sparks from locomotive. Loss, $190.

Saturday, Sept. 12. Still alarm, 8.45 a. m. Chimney fire 52 Lake street. Occupied by Wm. Greaney.

Sunday, Sept. 13. Still alarm, 7 p. m. Smoking stove, 36 Albion st.

Monday, Sept. 21. Box 61, 8.45 a. m. Dwelling, 44 Yale avenue. Owned by C. A. Cheney. Occupied by Maj. W. N. Tyler. Cause, dropping oil stove. Loss, $74. Miss Helen M. Burrill fatally burned.

Wednesday, Sept. 23. Still alarm, 9 a. m. Bog fire off Grafton street.

Wednesday, Sept. 23. Still alarm, 11.20 a. m. Electric car afire on Main street, near Albion street.

Sunday, Sept. 27. Still alarm, 11.48 a. m. Dwelling, 29 Lake street, chimney fire.

Monday, Oct. 12. Box. 6, 6.45 p. m. False alarm.

Thursday, Oct. 15. Box 35, 9.22 p. m. Workshop, 12 Centre street. Owned by E. I. Purrington. Occupied by E. I. Purrington, J. W. Raymond and C. A. Bryant. Loss, $1,250. Cause, dropping of kerosene lamp.

Friday, Oct. 16. Box 48, 1 p. m. Grass fire off Haverhill street.

Tuesday, Oct. 20. Still alarm, 4.45 p. m. Meadow fire off Bennett street.

Thursday, Oct. 22. Still alarm, 1.12 p. m. Grass fire off Main street at Junction.

Monday, Nov. 2. Still alarm, 9.30 p. m. Rubbish, Oak street.

Friday, Nov. 13. Twelve blows on fire alarm, out of town call, 1.45 a. m. Burning of Shawmut Motor Works at Stoneham. Returned at 5.30 a. m.

Saturday, Nov. 14. Still alarm, 1.25 p. m. Chimney fire, 40 Central street.

Thursday, Nov. 19. Box 23, 7.40 p. m. Building rear of corner Albion street and North avenue. Cause, kerosene stove. Loss, small.

Friday, Nov. 20. Box 54, 10.53 p. m. Barn, 228 Salem street. Owner, Hannah Blanchard heirs. Cause, unknown. Loss, $610.

Wednesday, Dec. 2. Still alarm, 7 a. m. Fire in electric car, Main street.

Wednesday, Dec. 2. Still alarm, 7.15 p.m. Meadow fire off Salem street.

Thursday, Dec. 3. Still alarm, 5.30 p.m. Chimney fire, 12 Spring street.

Friday, Dec. 4. Box 46, 5.05 a.m. Grass fire off Lowell street.

Tuesday, Dec. 22. Still alarm, 8.15 p.m. Chimney fire, 23 Avon street.

Wednesday, Dec. 23. Still alarm, 9.20 p.m. Dwelling, Pleasant street, corner Lawrence street. Cause, oily rags. Loss, small.

Monday, December 28. Box 24, 10.37 p.m. Dwelling, 42 Jordan avenue, occupied by Frank E. Allard. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, $2,700.

Saturday, Jan. 9. Box 9, 7.04 p.m. Dwelling, 2 Spring street. Cause, dropping kerosene lamp. No loss.

Saturday, Jan. 16. Box 35, 5.35 p. m. Supposed fire at 396 Main street.

Monday, Jan. 25. Box 17, 12.56 p.m. Dwelling, 39 Lake street. Cause, set by children. No loss.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

We give herewith our financial report, showing receipts and expenditures. All bills have been paid, and there are no outstanding accounts. While the report shows the total cost of running the department as $9,546.90, it should be borne in mind that the actual amount entering the tax rate is $7,600, the balance coming from earnings. The department has 4 permanent drivers and 8 horses, and the appara-

tus is well on its way before the alarm has ceased blowing; and all will realize that a quick response is valuable at time of fire.

Receipts.

March, 1908, Appropriation authorized	$7,000 00
November, 1908, Appropriation authorized	600 00
Street watering	1,785 00
Highway work	75 62
Snow work	27 75
Use of Greenwood Hall	27 00
Sale of old material	27 15
Sale of manure	24 00
Use of dump cart	14 50
	$9,575 02

Expended as follows:

Fire Department Pay Roll.

W. H. Tyzzer, driver combination wagon, 1 year	$847 50
G. W. Hutchinson, driver hook & ladder truck, 1 year	832 00
H. C. Ayscough, driver Engine No. 1, 11 months, 2 weeks	800 00
G. F. Leach, driver Hose 3, Greenwood, 1 year	780 00
Pay roll Combination Wagon No. 1, 1 year, to Jan. 31, 1909	500 00
Pay roll Hook & Ladder Truck No. 1, 1 year, to Jan. 31, 1909	671 87
Pay roll Volunteer Hose Co. No. 2, 1 year, to Jan. 31, 1909	479 03
Pay roll Greenwood Hose Co. No. 3, 1 year, to Jan. 31, 1909	210 00
Pay roll Montrose Hose Co. No. 4, 1 year, to Jan. 31, 1909	245 00
E. I. Purrington, engineer Engine 1, to Jan. 31, 1909	123 08

A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer Engine 1, 1 year, to Jan. 1, 1909	$100 00
W. M. Atherton, relief driver, 1 year	359 26
William Devine, relief driver, 2 weeks	28 00
J. Callan, 2 months' service, 1907	8 33
C. C. Lindsay, 1 week, substitute assist. engineer	1 92
	$5,985 99

CARE AND FEEDING OF HORSES. HARNESS REPAIRS.

Curley Bros., hay, grain and straw	$747 50
L. H. Kirk, hay, grain and straw	646 07
C. Latimer, hay	42 05
T. Hickey	20 95
J. T. Gosnay, new harness	50 00
J. T. Gosnay, repairs and supplies	32 30
B. F. Fuller, repairs and supplies	18 15
H. A. Glazer, repairs and supplies	13 00
W. H. Grant, horseshoeing	170 60
T. E. Giles, horseshoeing	39 00
	$1,779 62

LIGHT, HEAT AND RENT.

Municipal Light Plant, service	115 64
Volunteer Library Assn., 1 year's rent, to Dec. 31	150 00
M. J. Hurley, 13 months, to Jan. 31	70 00
Curley Bros., coal	269 45
	$605 09

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

C. Waugh, 3-horse hitch	$85 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	81 86
Water Dept., service	64 00
J. W. Grace, supplies	59 72
H. W. Dalrymple, labor and supplies	87 70
M. Merrill, electrical repairs	59 00
M. F. Hurley, steward, Montrose	50 00

Wanamaker & Feindel, labor, etc.	$44 43
A. T. Locke, lumber	42 55
C. Callahan Co., supplies	35 19
Knight & Thomas, supplies	52 25
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	35 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	32 19
J. R. Reid, use of horse	23 00
H. B. Wakefield Co., labor, etc.	18 75
Hilton Coupling Co., coupling	16 00
Lynn Stall Co., floors	18 00
T. Hickey, wood and use of horse	16 38
G. H. Taylor, supplies	21 50
G. H. Taylor, heater	18 14
G. M. Kelley, supplies and labor	25 45
International Power Co., grates	12 25
Wakefield Steam Laundry	11 18
Item Press, printing, etc.	16 25
W. M. Atherton, labor	11 25
Howe & French, supplies	10 32
J. A. Jones, repairs	9 17
H. W. Jenkins & Co., supplies	8 30
American Fire Engine Co., supplies	8 00
Mrs. G. F. Leach, sheeting and labor	7 75
E. S. Jacob, fares and expenses	7 75
R. W. LeBarron, clock	14 40
W. L. Block, supplies	15 50
Palmer Corbett, veterinary services	10 25
Wm. E. Cade, expenses paid	18 14
W. D. Deadman, supplies	8 40
S. E. Ryder, supplies	6 65
Continental Mfg. Co., dustline	5 00
H. A. Buck, oil	5 00
E. E. Lee, supplies	5 79
G. H. Buckle, fly nets	5 00
N. F. Currier, electric globes	4 80
Morrison-Stoddard Co., mill work	4 10
Killorin Contracting Co., use of horse	4 00

D. W. Hunt, use of horse	$4 00
Pay roll, extra labor at fires	4 90
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	4 00
G. W. Eaton, supplies	3 60
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	3 20
W. A. Prescott, labor	3 00
A. A. Butler "	3 00
E. G. Bowditch, labor	2 94
M. F. Walsh, labor and town hall	2 25
J. L. Potter, rods	3 80
Cutter & Trull, laundry	2 28
J. F. Sherritt, oil	2 00
Am. Ex. Co., express	2 00
W. H. Frawley, express	2 00
Cochrane Chemical Co., vitriol	2 99
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	2 15
W. W. Wilder, painting	2 50
A. B. Comins, express	2 10
Lakeside Cemetery, care of lot	2 00
W. Kendall, painting	2 00
G. E. Branch, labor	2 00
C. Latimer, use of team	2 50
F. F. Anderson, canvas and numbers	2 08
E. I. Purrington, labor	1 75
Day Ex. Co.	1 10
C. H. Moulton & Co., shavings	1 80
C. Buxton, town hall	1 00
H. H. Sweetser, oil	75
G. W. Allen, lettering	90
Hugh Morgan, repairs on chimney	6 00
J. W. Poland, supplies	3 00
Lucas Bros.	1 25
	$1,176 20

RECAPITULATION.

Fire Dept. pay roll	$5,985 99
Care and feeding of horses, and harness repairs	1,779 62
Light, heat and rent	605 09
Miscellaneous	1,176 20
	$9,546 90
Balance unexpended,	$28 12

CONCLUSION.

In concluding we wish to thank the members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as firemen during the year, and to express our appreciation of the co-operation we have received from your honorable board and the finance committee in our efforts to bring the department up to the high standard of efficiency, and for numerous other courtesies.

To the Municipal Light Commissioners and Police Department we would also extend our thanks. The streets have been lighted when fires have occurred at night and the Chief of Police and his officers have rendered valuable assistance on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted, Feb. 1, 1909,

WILLIAM E. CADE, Chief,
F. F. ANDERSON,
E. S. JACOB, Secretary.

Highway Department.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD:

Gentlemen, — I have the pleasure to submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending January 31, 1909.

Appropriations:		
March meeting	$5,000 00	
Balance available	83	
Street railway tax	6,454 25	
Fall meeting	600 00	
Balance available Albion street and sidewalk	263 26	
Balance available Frances avenue	477 04	
Gould street sidewalk	400 00	
Linden avenue bridge	700 00	
		$13,895 38
Receipts:		
Received from concrete, edgestone and on account of tarring Main street	$548 41	
Received from B. & N. Street Railway Co. on account of Main street	700 00	
		1,248 41
		$15,143 79
Expenditures:		
Frances avenue drain	$477 04	
Albion street and sidewalk	263 26	
Gould street sidewalk	400 00	
General highway	12,389 19	
Snow account	901 24	
		14,430 73
Balance unexpended		$713 06
Bridges and Fences:		
A. T. Locke, lumber	$18 48	
L. E. Bennett	43	
W. A. Prescott, repairing fences	9 55	
H. A. Feindel & Co. " "	34 09	
Labor as per pay roll	118 75	
		$181 30

Signs:		
W. W. Wilder, painting signs	$5 00	
C. S. Knowles " "	2 50	
C. S. Young " "	2 50	
Labor as pay roll	21 00	
		$31 00
Drains:		
G. H. Taylor, pipe	$19 44	
Labor as pay roll	192 75	
		$212 19
Gould Street Drain:		
Labor as pay roll	$16 00	
Pipe	27 00	
		$43 00
Gould Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$21 00	
Killorin Con. Co., stone crushed	8 54	
		$29 54
Catch Basin, Valley Street:		
Labor	$8 50	
R. Philpot, one grate	7 00	
		$15 50
Melvin Street Sidewalk:		
Labor		$12 00
New Salem Street, near Bennett's:		
Labor as pay roll		$20 00
Forest Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$90 00	
T. W. Howard, 196 loads gravel, 10c	19 60	
		$109 60
Green Street:		
Labor as pay roll		$28 50
Painting Snow Plows, labor		$10 00
Labor as pay rolls		$1,941 74
Washouts, spring and fall cleaning, catch basins and general highway.		
Pine Street:		
Labor as pay roll		$13 00

Montrose Avenue:		
Pipe for drain		$6 00
Elm Street, near Reading line:		
Labor as pay roll		$24 00
Parker Road:		
Labor as pay roll		$26 00
Gould Street:		
Labor	$26 50	
H. G. Hale, 86 loads gravel	8 60	
		$35 10
Emerson Street:		
Labor		$12 00
Cedar Street:		
Labor		$10 00
Lower Gould:		
Labor		$10 00
Broadway, Street and Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$116 00	
D. Creedon, gravel, $4.30; H. Hale, gravel, $4	8 30	
Chas. Doyle, 120 loads gravel	12 00	
		$136 30
Oak street near Glass:		
Labor, as pay roll	$11 75	
Pipe	6 75	
		$18 50
Cemetery, Church Street:		
Labor cleaning banks		$5 75
Oak Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$11 00	
F. A. Edson, 31 loads gravel, 10 c.	3 10	
		$14 10

Myrtle Avenue:		
Labor grading hill		$36 00
Boyntonville Sidewalk:		
Labor	$44 00	
R. L. Pitman, gravel	9 30	
Killorin C. Co., stone dust	50 12	
		$103 42
West Chestnut Street:		
Labor removing tree	$23 00	
Moth Department labor	3 00	
		$26 00
Lowering Culvert, Spring Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$34 88	
Curley Brothers, teaming pipe	6 00	
		$40 88
Two Catch Basins, Traverse Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$25 00	
Pipe	5 40	
Dyar Supply Co., 2 grates	18 00	
		$48 40
Albion Street, Stoneham Hill:		
Labor as pay roll		$40 00
Water Street:		
Labor		$22 00
Greenwood Street, Relocating:		
Killorin C. Co., 11 stone bounds	$11 00	
Labor setting " "	16 00	
		$27 00
Patrol Labor:		
Main and Albion streets, North avenue		$548 75
Labor:		
Cutting brush, grass, bushes, North avenue, Lowell, Vernon and New Salem streets		$103 50

Drains:		
Centre Pond, New Salem street, Greenwood schoolhouse yard, Main street, near B. & M. R.R., to Main street, Pine street		$98 50
Linden Avenue Bridge:		
Labor lighting, building fence and tarring beams		$34 00
Warren Avenue Drain:		
Patton Clay Co., pipe	$113 85	
Dyar Supply Co., 4 grates	36 00	
J. Smith, 52 loads gravel	5 20	
Labor as pay roll	165 91	
		$320 96
Lafayette Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$253 62	
Thomas Hickey, coal	23 23	
James G. Reardon, grades	5 00	
325 tons crushed stone	253 50	
		$535 35
Elm Street:		
Dyar Supply Co., 3 grates	$27 00	
Patton Clay Co., pipe	52 30	
Merchants Bank, 223 loads gravel	22 30	
James Bancroft, grades	4 93	
Labor as pay roll	323 25	
		$429 78
Greenwood Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$594 63	
Mrs. A. Kirk, posts	28 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co., lumber	49 83	
		$672 46
Drain, Main Street, near Lowell:		
Labor as pay roll	$42 50	
K. C. Co., stone	5 29	
		$47 79

Tarring Main Street:

American Tar Co., rotar	$341 32	
Labor as pay roll	57 55	
Curley Bros., coal	3 88	
J. Schurman, sand	7 60	
Killorin C. Co., sand, delivered	21 25	
		$431 60

NOTE.—The abutters paid $157.66 on account of this work.

Sweetser Street:

Labor as pay roll	$595 50	
A. Woodman, sharpening	4 15	
A. L. Mansfield, stone	6 62	
G. W. Eaton, oil	1 10	
Denis Greany, gravel	32 00	
		$639 37

Melvin Street:

Labor	$592 11	
Curley Bros., coal	23 88	
American Tar Co., tar	176 00	
R. Philpot, paving stones	25 00	
Ralph DeCecca, oil	2 00	
506 tons broken stone	394 68	
		$1,213 67

Main Street:

Labor as pay roll	$769 35	
Puritan Iron Works, grates	126 00	
J. Toomey, wood	1 00	
E. Clay Goods Co., pipe,	119 45	
Curley Bros., coal	29 15	
235 tons crushed stone	183 30	
H. A. Feindel & Co., cement, etc.	7 43	
Patton Clay Co., pipe	31 30	
S. M. Gates, bank wall	94 00	
Killorin Con. Co., wall	500 00	
A. M. Tupper, sharpening	1 80	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	12 70	

G. H. Taylor, pipe	$6 60	
Jas. A. Bancroft, grades	12 00	
J. W. Grace, pipe,	9 83	
		$1,903 91

NOTE. — The B. & N. St. Ry. Co., reimbursed the town $700 on acct. of this work.

Concrete :

Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch	46 10	
G. H. Taylor, pitch	3 25	
D. C. Wright, gravel	16 20	
W. M. L. Plant, tar	243 00	
American Ex. Co., express	3 35	
Curley Bros., wood	18 50	
Labor as pay roll	993 40	
		$1,323 80
403 yds. washing, 10c.; 681 yds. top dressing, 25c.; 593 yds. patching, 50c.; 1,231 yds. new, 50c.; 575 yds. top dressing and filling, 35c.		$1,323 80

Edgestones :

A. A. Butler, stone	$154 20	
Labor as pay roll	91 55	
		$245 75

Crosswalks :

A. A. Butler, stone	$107 90	
Labor as pay roll	48 38	
		$156 28

Crusher :

Dyar Supply Co., dynamite	$27 00	
C. A. Claflin & Co., oil	18 73	
G. H. Taylor, repairs	3 41	
McLean Oil Co., oil	12 65	
Heywood Bros. Co., steel bar	4 00	
Water Depart., water	30 00	
Smith Iron Works, grates	25 28	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	13 95	

Curley Bros., coal	$44 24	
Labor	222 64	
917.88 tons stone at 50c	458 94	
L. E. Bennett, coal	8 55	
		$869 39

At 78c per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

American Express	$ 30
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	1 50
E. F. Landers, sand	1 70
Sewer Dept., rope	5 10
P. Sutherland, grease	10 70
Killorin Con. Co., removing tree	5 00
G. H. Taylor, lines	4 80
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing road machines	1 00
Dyar Supply, caps, fuse	11 87
A. M. Tupper, sharpening	20 95
D. Greany, paid freight bills	12 71
G. Walton, filling washout	60
W. M. L. Plant, repairing battery	41
State Inspector of Boilers	10 00
Globe Paper Co., ad.	75
A. A. Mansfield, teaming	3 74
M. O'Connell, tools	4 75
Wakefield Item, printing	6 25
Day Express Co.	1 00
H. A. Feindel, cement	1 80
W. & Feindel, rep. roller	9 00
Cutler Bros., oil, etc.	5 08
J. W. Grace, hose, paint	18 37
J. Laybolt, rakes, tools, etc.	4 95
A. B. McIntosh, sharpening	4 25
Robt. Philpot, 5 grates	35 00
G. H. Taylor, wheelbarrow, etc.	12 26
Mrs. Bryant, gravel taken in 1906	15 00
Cutler Bros., use horses, street watering	10 00
E. E. Lee, oil	6 92

H. A. Feindel, lumber, cement and nails		$10 46
T. E. Giles, sharpening		40
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., rubber boots		4 50
G. M. Kelley, sharpening		24 53
A. M. Tupper, sharpening		21 89
J. Schurman, sand		6 80
		$294 34

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Wanamaker & Feindel, plows and repairing	$960 50	
E. F. Landers, sand	1 70	
Killorin Con. Co.	61 50	
Labor as pay roll	777 54	
		$901 24
Street Watering:		
Appropriation		$1,800 00
Wakefield Fire Depart.	$1,785 00	
Killorin Con. C., watering July 4	15 00	
Gould Street:		
Appropriation		$400 00
Labor as pay roll	$377 40	
C. J. Doyle, 226 loads gravel, 10c	22 60	
Linden Avenue Bridge:		
Appropriation		$700 00
Balance carried over		
Albion Street and Sidewalk:		
Balance available		$263 26
Killorin Con. Co., stone dust	$203 29	
Labor as pay roll	59 97	
Frances Avenue Drain:		
Balance available		$477 04
Labor as pay roll	$416 72	
Patton Clay Co., pipe	50 00	
James A. Bancroft, grades	10 32	

List of Tools on Hand.

1 Steam Road Roller, 1 Stone Crushing Plant, 1 Road Machine, 1 Stone Roller, 1 Concrete Outfit, 25 Snow Plows, 1 Road Plow, 2 Patrol Carts, 1 Cross-cut Saw, Steam Drills, Battery and Wire, 1 bbl. Oil, Oil Cans, Chains, Hoes, Bars, 1 Portable Forge, 1 Blacksmith's Outfit, Tamping Bars, Snow Shovels, Lanterns, etc.

Labor.

John Maloney	$6 00
Jos. Muse	107 00
M. Qualters	126 25
W. Scanlon	48 50
C. W. Cheever	171 00
M. Lally	27 75
John Murphy	10 00
J. Sullivan	47 00
Cas. Muse	12 00
J. T. Connors	13 75
A. G. Turner	2 00
John McGlory	12 00
William Muse	14 00
James Cronin, 2d	12 00
J. Sullivan, 2d	12 00
William Flynn	12 00
P. Hennesey	64 00
James Desmond	16 00
Thomas Kelley	16 00
Frank Tote	13 75
R. Barbara	13 75
William O'Neil	6 00
J. Loughlin	28 00
Peter Muse	12 00
Charles Cottam	21 50
Thomas Welsh	8 00
Jos. White	12 00
James Murray	12 00

H. Talbot	$9 00
J. V. Ironsides	22 40
J. W. Brown	12 00
T. Haley	10 00
P. Cassidy	10 00
Jos. Reardon	10 00
J. Meloney, 2d	33 75
D. Wrenn	27 75
J. Lannon	10 00
Charles Reardon	27 75
James Doucette	12 00
James Regan	24 00
George Green	18 00
W. Neis	48 00
J. Bannon	24 00
J. Shanahan	22 00
Frank White	53 50
James Keefe	12 00
Ed. Farrington	11 00
George Evans	31 00
George Eager	20 00
M. Keefe	8 00
J. McKenzie	18 00
James Hennesey	12 00
P. Flynn	10 00
J. Kelleher	24 00
M. O'Connell	26 00
John Fay	28 00
W. Kalaher	22 00
G. Ledwith	4 25
G. Halladay	2 00
J. Donahue	8 00
M. J. Riley	24 75
T. Douglass	44 25
M. Cronin	58 25
James Logan	22 00
F. Riley	129 50

S. Maloney	$8 00
W. Crowley	348 75
J. Dillon	130 75
R. Holden	78 00
E. Bennett	39 00
W. Hickey	35 00
W. Muse	12 00
C. Doyle	98 00
H. Hale	68 25
J. Doucette	22 00
D. Donahue	84 75
A. Myers	12 00
Simon Muse	53 75
T. J. Mahoney	64 00
Fred Muse	12 00
William Murphy	32 00
John Dulong	3 00
P. Maloney	34 00
Jos. Muse	27 25
H. Reid	27 25
William O'Brion	12 00
William Talbot	18 25
T. O'Neil	16 25
T. Millerick	16 25
William Sweeney	27 75
T. Burns	22 00
F. Neis, 2d	45 75
S. B. Muse	32 00
J. Wheeler	25 00
J. Langeven	25
F. Lord	25
W. Verrington	28 50
J. Qualters	12 00
H. Woodis	10 00
Daniel Murphy	81 75
J, Henry	179 25
J. Barry	11 00

J. Butler	$12 00
Sam Muse	22 00
J. Dillon, 2d	137 25
Jos. Cronin	102 75
S. Doucette	42 00
P. Sexton	1 00
W. Murnane	62 00
T. Kalaher	22 25
Jos. White	33 00
William Toomy	8 25
J. Barrett	4 00
P. Lee	12 00
Thomas Madden	9 25
G. McIntosh	4 00
P. Welsh, 2d	22 00
J. Brien	37 25
J. W. McMahan	44 00
R. Barrett	30 00
E. Hill	14 00
William Keefe	42 00
S. Bennett	364 20
John White	288 00
J. McCormack	26 00
F. Neis	453 25
D. Donovan	345 50
P. Welsh	245 25
H. Jacquith	296 00
P. Muse	205 87
W. Landers	190 00
M. White	34 00
F. Burnham	132 75
J. R. Reed	3 50

TEAMS.

A. A. Mansfield	$40 75
W. J. Lee	353 43
D. W. Hunt	21 05
S. M. Gates	1 00

C. J. Doyle	$425 35
Thomas Hickey	33 75
F. E. Cutler	131 86
Killorin Contracting Co.	368 75
F. P. Hoyt	349 44
Landers Bros.	250 62
Curley Bros.	60 00
G. Mears	269 06
A. L. Mansfield	34 37
Wakefield Fire Department	75 62
W. Henry	3 50

All bills are paid.

I would recommend that $12,500 be appropriated besides the street railway tax for the coming year, and to be expended as follows:

Snow work	$1,000 00
Concrete and edgestones	1,500 00
Spring cleaning	1,500 00
Summer, fall cleaning and catch basins	800 00
Patrol	750 00
Fences, signs, culvert, drains	700 00
Patching holes in macadam	300 00
Sidewalks, all the town	2,000 00
Cordis street, grading	900 00
Morrison road, repairing macadam	600 00
North avenue to Church street	1,450 00
Pearl street, macadamizing	1,200 00
West Chestnut	500 00
Salem street, from Reed's store to Chapel	400 00
Nahant street, repairing macadam	250 00
Common street and drains	500 00
Greenwood street	300 00
Forest street, grading	100 00
Crescent street	500 00
Bennett street, repairing macadam	500 00
Crosswalk	250 00

Lafayette street, macadam street	$1,000 00
Richardson avenue, macadam street	1,500 00

The streets, you will notice, that are recommended to be repaired, all have sewers laid in them and are sprinkled by the watering carts.

Some of the macadem roads, for instance, Nahant, Bennett, Morrison Road are in bad condition, and a few dollars spent this year will preserve them for some time to come.

Lafayette, Pearl and North avenue are streets that are in bad shape and ought to be repaired the coming year.

Richardson avenue, where most of the travel is from the depot to the square, is also in bad condition, and should be macadamized.

The appropriation calling for $2,000 for sidewalks, covers the most needed places in town. New Salem street, on account of the unsafe condition of the plank sidewalk, it will have to be removed and the culvert extended out, and graded in with filling, and the remainder of the sidewalk is in very poor condition.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. GREANY,
Supt. Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen, — I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the following report for the Police Department year ending January 31, 1909.

Number of arrests, male	185
Number of arrests, female	7
Total	192

Cause of Arrest.

Adultery	2
Assault and battery	8
Assault, felonious	1
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering	2
Capias	3
Cruelty to animals	1
Dipsomania	1
Drunk	113
Evading railroad fare	2
Insane	5
Larceny	4
Milk below standard	2
Murder	1
Non-support	4
Safe keeping	1
Vagrancy	3
Violating delinquent law	18
Violating liquor law	6
Violating Lord's Day	4
Violating Town by-laws	8
Violating truancy	1
Total	192

How Disposed of.

Appealed	2
Bound over to Grand Jury	3
Delivered to officers other towns	3
Discharged	8
House of Correction	1
House of Correction, non-payment fines	2
Hospitals, Insane	5
Hospital, Insane, criminal	1
Hospital, dipsomaniac	1
On file	2

Paid fines	31
Probation	48
State Farm, Bridgewater	6
State Prison	1
Released	1
Reformatory, criminal	69
Total	192
Amount fines imposed	$754 00
Amount fines paid	654 00

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported	15
Buildings found open and secured	135
Cases reported, investigated and disposed of	850
Defective streets or sidewalks reported	45
Electric lights out	75
Dogs killed (shot)	15
Lanterns, dangerous places	50
Lost children	10
Notices posted	100
Officers at fires	75
Stray teams	4
Search warrants served	6

Four hundred and nineteen dogs have been licensed this year, and 2 breeders licenses' have been granted.

I wish at this time to thank all who have helped us in our work.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
Chief of Police.

Report of Forest Warden.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the Forest Ward department.

March Appropriation	$100 00
Fall "	150 00
Received from the Town of Saugus (services)	9 40
	$259 40

Expended as follows:

June 3, 1908, pay roll No. 1	$84 00	
July 2, " " " " 2	24 50	
Aug. 25, " " " " 3	39 00	
Oct. 29, " " " " 4	64 75	
Jan. 14, 1909, " " " 5	24 50	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 50	
H. M. Dolbeare, posters	9 75	
	$248 00	
Balance	11 40	
		$259 40

Total number of fires 54, an increase over last year of 16, burning over about 300 acres.

The increase in the number of fires was caused by the very dry summer and fall.

The new law seems to help in many ways. I appointed Elden S. Oliver and Jesse C. Edmands as assistants, they having served with me on the Board of Forest Fire Wards, and they have been of great value to this department.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Wakefield Fire Department and the officers for their valuable services and hearty co-operation on all needed occasions.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL T. PARKER,
Forest Warden No. 208.

REPORT OF SWEETSER CHARITY.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

In account of Sweetser Charity.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908	$17 25
To cash from Sweetser lectures	115 43
February dividend on deposit	28
August " " "	59
	$133 55

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By disbursements during the year	98 34
Balance on hand	$35 21

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

CONCLUSION.

The Board of Selectmen have held this year fifty-one regular meetings and three specials.

There have been 3,164 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer aggregating $221,203.57.

Fifty-two building permits have been granted representing an estimated value of $47,228.00.

We have endeavored to give all matters of importance our prompt attention and careful consideration.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the several Boards of the town for the courtesies extended and to the citizens generally for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. WILEY, *Chairman*,
J. FRED PARKER, *Secretary*,
EDW. E. LEE,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE.

The season of 1908 opened auspiciously May 30th and closed Nov. 1st. A few reports of catches will be of interest:

AT ROSSON'S BOAT-HOUSE.

Pickerel	4,130
Perch	9,810
Bass	52
Pout	620
Eels	2,640
White perch	8
Total	17,160

AT WILEY'S BOAT-HOUSE.

Perch	1,015
Pickerel	4,680
Bass	182
Pout	817
Eels	420
White perch	73
Total	7,197
Total from Rosson's boat-house	17,160
Pickerel, from a few small reports	75
Grand total	24,432

Fishing has been on the decrease this last season, as you can see by this report, owing to the hot dry summer. The largest pickerel that was canght weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces, caught by Mr. Clark Cummings of Reading. There being quite a number 3 and 3½ pound pickerel caught.

The largest bass was caught by the late J. W. Gleason of Reading, weighing 5½ pounds. The largest fish caught in one of Mr. Wiley's boats was caught by E. A. Mortimer of Wakefield, weighing 4 pounds, 4 ounces. Mr. Mortimer received the prize of $10 from Mr. Wiley for bringing in the largest fish caught in one of his boats.

Fishing now is allowed every day in the week but Sunday, from May 30 to November 1. If all other fishermen had made their report the number of fish caught would have been much larger.

Our Game Preserves.

Game of all kinds was scarce in Wakefield and vicinity this season, and we have nothing of public interest to report only that a few deer have been seen.

Pheasants are on the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER,
Chairman and Secretary,
MILLER N. FOSTER,
JAMES F. WHITING.

Compiled and written at Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 25, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1909.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	862 65
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500 00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500 00
Total	$23,412 65

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund, $1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1908, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1909.

The income $40 has been credited to the library department.

Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund, $2,500.

The fund is now invested in a temporary loan note of the town of Wakefield, dated June 1, 1908, for one year, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of $100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1908, has been credited to library account.

C. Wakefield Library Fund, $500.

This fund is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1908, and matures June 1, 1909.

The sum of $20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Franklin Poole Library Fund, $500.

This fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1908, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of $20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1908, has been credited to library account.

Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund, $2,000.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield, dated July 25, 1908, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year, to Jan. 25, 1909, $80.00, has been credited to library account.

Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, $1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1908, and due Dec. 1, 1909, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1909		$40 00
Paid A. E. Buckman	$10 00	
" J. W. Meyers	10 00	
" J. W. Lane	10 00	
" E. H. Sweetser	10 00	
		40 00

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, $1,000.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report		$381 66
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1908		49 52
		$431 18
Expended:		
James Lahey, labor on stones	$8 80	
Water Department, water rates	3 00	
G. H. Taylor, tools	8 15	
P. R. Reid, labor	10 00	
F. L. Knight, labor	5 00	
J. Casey, flowers	4 70	
		39 65
Balance available		$391 53

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, $2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report	$93 89
Interest on fund one year, to Dec. 1, 1908	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank	3 94
From J. R. Reid	27 90
	$205 73

Expended:		
Labor, as per pay rolls	$91 10	
J. Lahey, repairing stones	34 30	
W. H. Murray, labor	5 00	
G. H. Taylor, tools	3 40	
		$133 80
Balance available		$71 93

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the principal is invested as follows:

Town of Wakefield, note $2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1909, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, $50.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1908	$1 76
Paid R. P. Reid, care of lot	1 50
Balance available	$0 26

C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, $862.65.

In addition to the lecture fund of $10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of $552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908	$833 25
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1908	29 40
Balance available	$862 65

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, $10,000.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing Oct. 1, 1909.

The sum of $400, as income from the fund for one year, to Jan. 1, 1909, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

Nancy White Park Fund, $1,000.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town (temporary loan), dated Nov. 17, 1908, and payable Nov. 17, 1909, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; $40 has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

Nancy White Hurd School Fund, $500.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report	$20 13
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank	18 45
Received from candy sale	17 73
	$56 31
Expended:	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	$47 05
Balance available	$9 26

The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

Merrill W. Gove Library Fund, $500.

This fund is on deposit with the Blackstone Savings Bank, of Boston. Interest received $8.75 has been credited to library account.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans Feb. 1, 1908	$844,150 00
Notes issued for temporary loans	214,600 00
Notes issued account Nov. Appropriations	13,500 00
	$1,072,250 00
Notes and Bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909	$261,150 00
Balance outstanding	$811,100 00

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.

Anticipation taxes due April 1, 1909	$500 00
" " " May 13, 1909	40,000 00
" " " June 1, 1909	2,000 00
" " " June 1, 1909	2,500 00
" " " June 1, 1909	500 00
" " " July 1, 1909	30,000 00
" " " July 25, 1909	2,000 00
" " " Oct. 1, 1909	10,000 00
" " " Nov. 17, 1909	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00
" " " Demand	10,500 00
" " " "	6,000 00
	$107,000 00

Time Loans.

Appropriations Nov., 1908	$13,500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1909	1,000 00

Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1909	$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1909	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909	500 00
Total for 1909	$40,050 00
Due in 1909, temporary loans	$107,000 00
1909 time loans	40,050 00
1910	25,550 00
1911	27,000 00
1912	26,000 00
1913	24,500 00
1914	26,500 00
1915	28,500 00
1916	26,500 00
1917	26,500 00
1918	25,500 00
1919	24,500 00
1920	24,500 00
1921	25,500 00
1922	24,000 00
1923	25,000 00
1924	29,000 00

1925	$20,000 00
1926	20,000 00
1927	20,000 00
1928	20,000 00
1929	20,000 00
1930	20,000 00
1931	24,000 00
1932	24,000 00
1933	19,000 00
1934	12,000 00
1935	12,000 00
1936	12,000 00
1937	12,000 00
1938	12,000 00
1939	12,000 00
1940	12,000 00
1941	2,000 00
1942	2,600 00
Total	$811,100 00

TOWN DEBT.

Municipal Light Plant Loan.

36 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1909 to 1914	$36,000 00
90 bonds, $1,000 each, due $9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000 00
	$126,000 00

Sewerage Loan. — "First issue."

4 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1909 to 1910	$4,000 00
50 bonds, $1,000 each, due $5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	50,000 00
60 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	60,000 00

100 bonds, $1,000 each, due $10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	$100,000 00
Total	$214,000 00

"Second Issue."

14 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1922	14,000 00
40 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942	40,000 00
Total	$54,000 00
Total sewerage outstanding	$268,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

10 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1909 to 1913	$10,000 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

4 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1912	$4,000 00
9 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1917	9,000 00
	$13,000 00

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

39 bonds, $500 each, due $1,500 each year from 1909 to 1921	$19,500 00
5 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1909 to 1912	2,000 00
	$21,500 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

1 note, $500, due $500 1909	$500 00
18 bonds, $500 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918	9,000 00
	$9,500 00

PARK LOAN.

1 bond, $500, 1909	$500 00

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

2 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1909 to 1910	$1,000 00

COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

1 bond, $500, due 1909	$500 00

FIRE STATION LOAN.

7 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1915	$7,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

7 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1915	$7,000 00

WATER LOAN.

20 bonds, $1,000 each, due $4,000 each year from 1909 to 1913	$20,000 00
80 bonds, $1,000 each, due $8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923	80,000 00
108 bonds, $1,000 each, due $12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932	108,000 00
7 bonds, $1,000 each, due 1933	7,000 00
	$215,000 00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

6 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1914	$6,000 00

GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

2 notes, $550 each, due $550 each year from 1909 to 1910	$1,100 00

Town Hall Seats Loan.

1 note, $500, due 1909	$500 00

Insurance Premium Loan.

2 notes, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1909 to 1910	$1,000 00

Light Plant Extension.

3 notes, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1909 to 1911	$3,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Plant	$126,000 00
Sewerage, first issue	214,000 00
Sewerage, second issue	54,000 00
Warren School House	10,000 00
Greenwood School House	13,000 00
Junction School House	21,500 00
North School House	9,500 00
Park Loan	500 00
Metropolitan Park	1,000 00
Cooper Street Bridge	500 00
Fire Station	7,000 00
High School repairs	7,000 00
Water	215,000 00
Greenwood Gas Extension	6,000 00
Gas Bench Renewal	1,100 00
Town Hall seats	500 00
Insurance premiums	1,000 00
Light Plant Extension	3,000 00
Total	$690,600 00
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1908	$718,150 00

Retired as follows:

Light Plant	$6,000 00
Warren School	2,000 00

Greenwood School	$2,000 00	
Cemetery.	1,000 00	
North School	500 00	
Park (local)	500 00	
Fire Station	1,000 00	
High School repairs	1,000 00	
Junction School	2,000 00	
Sewerage	3,000 00	
Water	4,000 00	
Cooper Street Bridge	500 00	
Metropolitan Park	500 00	
Greenwood Gas Extension	1,000 00	
Gas Bench renewal	550 00	
Town Hall seats	500 00	
Insurance premiums	500 00	
Light Plant Extension	1,000 00	
		$27,550 00
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1909		$690,600 00

The Town debt has decreased $27,550 for the year ending Jan. 31, 1909.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes	$107,000 00
Outstanding Town orders	2,737 23
Dog tax 1908 not appropriated	878 94
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1909	7,926 69
Notes outstanding, Fall appropriations	13,500 00
Municipal light plant depreciation fund	724 59
Surplus, Water Dept., estimated	4,000 00
Outstanding Treasurer's checks	47 50

Balances of appropriations carried over as per auditor:

Highways and Bridges	13 06
Linden Avenue Bridge	700 00
Municipal Light Plant General	1,219 68
Fire Alarm	1 58
Sewer Department	172 50
Common and Park	176 66
Forest Glade Cemetery	2 81
Brown tailed moth	3,232 98
Water Street Land damage	325 00
Railroad Street Land damage	165 00
Markers Revolutionary graves	42 25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
List of polls and estates	440 66
Beebe Town Library	97
	$143,658 10

CREDIT.

Cash in Treasury	$9,930 41
Uncollected taxes, 1907	31,548 37
" " 1908	77,593 73
Due from State, State Aid, 1908	3,821 00
" " " Military Aid, 1908	384 00
" " " State and Military Aid for Jan., 1909	338 00

Appropriations since tax levy to enter next tax levy	$13,547 27
Due from Water Dept. accrued interest on Water bonds to Feb. 1, 1909	2,866 60
Due from Middlesex County account street widening	1,258 38
Overdrafts, as per auditors:	
Poor Department	295 03
Schools, General	38 07
Town Hall	93 73
R. L. Guard Armory	34 70
Main Street land damage	1,258 38
Interest	852 54
	$143,860 21
Excess of assets	202 11

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized	$14,351 85
Voted from Water receipts	8,760 00
" " Light Plant receipts	5,733 50
" " Sewer assessments	6,049 33
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes	222 08
Total	$35,116 76
Expended:	
Temporary loans	6,828 06
Municipal Light Plant	5,280 00
Sewerage, 1st issue	7,560 00
Sewerage, 2d issue	1,925 00
Warren School	480 00
Greenwood School, 1st issue	200 00
Greenwood School, 2d issue	350 00
Junction School, 1st issue	735 00
Junction School, 2d issue	87 50
North School, 1st issue	300 00
North School, 2d issue	100 00
Fire Station	280 00
High School repairs	280 00
Cemetery	20 00
Park (local)	35 00
Park (Metropolitan)	52 50
Greenwood Gas Extension	227 50
Cooper Street Bridge	35 00
Water	8,760 00
Gas Bench Renewal	66 00
Town Hall seats	40 00
Insurance premiums	60 00
Light Plant extensions	160 00
Overdraft, 1907	2,107 74
Total	$35,969 30
Overdraft	852 54
	$35,116 76

LICENSE FEES.

I. Horovitz, junk	$50 00
M. Levine, "	50 00
John Taylor, "	50 00
M. Arenstein, "	50 00
Hyman Baron, "	50 00
I. Labovich, "	50 00
R. Godfrey, pool	5 00
Bowling alley	5 00
Circus	5 00
Circus	5 00
J. H. Kernan, pedlers	1 00
Arthur Garsgas, "	1 00
Guisseppe Santoro, "	1 00
B. Holmes, "	1 00
F. G. Stearns, "	1 00
J. H. Driscoll, "	1 00
H. E. Butler, fireworks	1 00
G. L. Teague, "	1 00
C. H. Cheever, "	1 00
M. Arantlicher, "	1 00
	$330 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Ahlert, William	$48 00
Alexander, John F.	48 00
Blood, Alonzo K.	8 00
Bickford, Nancy	48 00
Brown, Alfred	48 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.	70 00
Carey, Mary L.	20 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00
Church, Eleanora A.	8 00
Connell, Mary	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	24 00
Crowell, Margaret	48 00
Davis, Angelina	48 00
Davis, Martha A.	48 00
Doherty, Hannah	16 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.	68 00
Eaton, Noah M.	48 00
Eaton, Eliza R.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney	40 00
Ellis, Francis M.	72 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.	48 00
Evans, Honora	48 00
Evans, William O.	72 00
Evans, Frances F.	36 00
Fairbanks, Zepheniah F.	60 00
Fay, Mary	48 00
Forbes, Patrick	36 00
Foster, Mary F.	16 00
Gammons, Orlando N.	72 00
Gannon, Sarah A.	48 00
Geary, Ellen	48 00
Gibbs, Benjamin F.	72 00

Giles, William D.	$54 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00
Harrington, Clara A.	48 00
Haskell, Sarah A.	48 00
Hawkes, Dolly	48 00
Hayden, Frank W.	66 00
Hayden, Elizabeth	4 00
Haywood, Harry	48 00
Head, Edwin A.	24 00
Hennessey, James	36 00
Hunt, Harriet J.	48 00
Kalaher, Hannah	48 00
Kidder, Matilda L.	20 00
Lane, Rachel E.	40 00
Leathers, Susan E.	48 00
Mansfield, James F.	48 00
Marble, Margaret	48 00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.	48 00
Muldowney, Bridget	48 00
Oliver, Almira J.	48 00
O'Connell, Mary	48 00
Parker, Flora W.	8 00
Pearce, Martha	12 00
Phipps, Julia M.	24 00
Pike, Edward P.	72 00
Pope, Betsey L.	48 00
Ransom, Robert C.	72 00
Robinson, Elmira S.	48 00
Robinson, William R.	48 00
Ryder, Florence A. B.	48 00
Ryerson, John R.	48 00
Shannahan, Elizabeth A.	44 00
Sheldon, Otis E.	60 00
Skinner, Ann M.	48 00
Smith, Sarah A.	48 00

Sweeney, William	$32 00
Taintor, Sarah J.	32 00
Townsend, George W.	48 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.	48 00
Walton, George K.	48 00
Walton, Solon	50 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.	48 00
Whiting, George N.	48 00
Whitney, Jacob	48 00
Wiley, Elbridge A.	48 00
Wiley, Julia A.	48 00
Willan, Elvira L.	48 00
Wormwood, Rachael	48 00
Total	$3,812 00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	$ 9 68
223	Willard Welch,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
252	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	25 64
253	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	13 14
254	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	19 24
255	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	17 18
256	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	70 41
257	Wm. H. Broadhead,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	12 88
258	Henry B. Goodenough,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	38 45
259	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	17 18
260	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	35 74
261	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	17 18
262	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	11 84
263	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	22 45
264	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	35 74
265	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	11 84
266	Maurice Hayes,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	10 74
268	Winfield C. Jordan,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	243 51
269	Henry Kenney,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	11 23
270	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 62
271	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 07
272	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	12 88
273	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	10 74
274	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 62
275	J. J. Naughton,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	32 04
276	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	12 88
277	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	12 88
278	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	14 95
280	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	14 95

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
281	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 62
282	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	11 23
283	Frank W. Smith,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 07
284	Lillian E. Snelling,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	17 18
286	Willard Welsh,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	35 26
287	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 62
288	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	8 62
289	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	12 88
290	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	9 12
291	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	7 80
292	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug.14, 1907	7 80
293	John Bailey,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	22 28
294	Mabel J. Corliss,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
295	Helen A. Crooker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	29 13
296	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	12 13
297	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
298	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55
299	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	23 42
300	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55
301	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
302	Clarence E. Hill,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
303	George H. Jones,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
304	Henry Kenney,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 52
305	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
306	J. J. Naughton,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	33 64
307	Harry H. Newcomb,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
308	G. R. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
309	G. R. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
310	G. R. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
311	G. R. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	24 54
312	G. R. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 03
313	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
314	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
315	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
316	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
317	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
318	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
319	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
320	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
321	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	26 79
322	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	74 32
323	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 03
324	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	119 70
325	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
326	Bertha F. Richards,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	16 63
327	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 42
328	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
329	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt'
330	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 00
331	Saugus Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 53
333	Lillian E. Snelling,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
334	Thomas E. Starr,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
335	Francis K. Sweetser,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
336	Willard Welsh,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 03
337	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
338	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
339	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
341	Winfield C Jordan,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	243 94
342	Wakefield Manufacturing Co.	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	174 17
343	Wakefl'd. Re. Est. & B'ld. Asso.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	45 93
344	William H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63
345	William H. Woodman.	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	8 76
346	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63

Since my last report all unredeemed tax deeds, as shown in last report, numbered 166 to 220, excepting No. 168, which has been redeemed, were offered for sale at public auction by the Tax Collector according to law.

As no purchasers appeared at sale, these properties are now owned absolutely by the town, and disposal will be made of them as the town may deem best.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of note or bond.	Amount.	Account.	Date paid.
Nov. 30, 1907	$10,000 00	Temporary	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	10,000 00	"	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	10,000 00	"	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	5,000 00	"	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 8, 1907	30,000 00	"	Apr. 8, 1908
Apr. 1, 1907	500 00	"	Apr. 1, 1908
June 1, 1907	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1908
June 1, 1907	1,500 00	"	June 1, 1908
June 1, 1907	500 00	"	June 1, 1908
June 1, 1898	1,000 00	"	June 1, 1908
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenw'd Gas Ext'n	July 1, 1908
July 25, 1907	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1908
Dec. 5, 1907	7,500 00	"	June 5, 1908
Mar. 26, 1908	1,100 00	"	Sept. 26, 1908
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light Plant	Oct. 1, 1908
Apr. 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren School	Oct. 1, 1908
Apr. 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood School	Oct. 1, 1908
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2d issue	Oct. 1, 1908
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1908
Oct. 1, 1907	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1908
Sept. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Light Plant Ext's'n	Sept. 1, 1908
Sept. 1, 1906	500 00	Insurance premiums	Sept. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North School	Nov. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenwood Sch'l, 2d	Nov. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper Street Bridge	Nov. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (Metropolitan)	Nov. 1, 1908
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction School 2d,	Nov. 1, 1908
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	Nov. 20, 1908
Nov. 17, 1907	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1908
Dec. 1, 1907	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1908
Dec. 1, 1907	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1908
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park (local)	Dec. 1, 1908
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1908
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High School repairs	Dec. 1, 1908
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas Bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1908
Sept. 4, 1908	10,000 00	Temporary	Jan. 4, 1909
Sept. 4, 1908	10,000 00	"	Jan. 4, 1909
June 5, 1908	7,500 00	"	Jan. 5, 1909
Dec. 9, 1905	500 00	Town Hall seats	Dec. 9, 1908
Jan. 17, 1908	4,000 00	Temporary	Jan. 17, 1909
Jan. 17, 1908	15,000 00	"	Jan. 17, 1909
Jan. 17, 1908	5,000 00	"	Jan. 17, 1909
	4,000 00	" on account	Jan. 31, 1909
	$261,150 00		

NOTE AND BOND ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 6, 1908	$1,100 00	Temporary.	5.80	Sept. 6, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	15,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
Mar. 20, 1908	10,000 00	"	4.29	Nov. 20, 1908
April 1, 1908	500 00	" *	4%	April 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,000 00	" *	4%	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,500 00	" *	4%	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	500 00	" *	4%	June 1, 1909
June 5, 1908	7,500 00	"	4%	Dec. 5, 1908
July 25, 1908	2,000 00	" *	4%	July 25, 1909
Sept. 4, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.23	Jan. 4, 1909
Sept. 4, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.23	Jan. 4, 1909
Oct. 1, 1908	10,000 00	" *	4%	Oct. 1, 1909
Nov. 14, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.48	May 14, 1909
Nov. 14, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.48	May 14, 1909
Nov. 14, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.48	May 14, 1909
Nov. 14, 1908	10,000 00	"	3.48	May 14, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	" *	4%	Dec. 1, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	" *	4%	Dec. 1, 1900
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	3½	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	3½	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	3½	July 1, 1909
Nov. 17, 1908	1,000 00	" *	4%	Nov. 17, 1909
Jan. 22, 1909	10,500 00	"	Demand	
Jan. 22, 1909	13,500 00	Nov. Appropri'ns	"	
	$228,100 00			

* Trust fund investments.

DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report	$3,543 24
Hired on temporary loans	228,100 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector taxes 1906	34,473 69
" " " " " 1907	41,611 49
" " " " " 1908	122,606 49
" " " " sewer assessments	2,074 52
" " " " street railway excise tax	3,035 26
Sewer Department receipts	22 13
Common and Park Department receipts	5 92
*Municipal Light Plant, receipts	55,972 29
Water Department, "	37,299 88
Poor Department, "	3,839 17
Highway Department, "	547 91
Fire Department, "	1,975 02
Cemetery Department, " Forest Glade	161 75
" " " Old Cemetery	27 90
Moth Department "	144 00
School Department "	1,421 10
Selectmen, Town Hall income	494 00
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts, fines, etc.	578 43
John R. Fairbairn, fines	5 00
License fees	330 00
Beebe Town Library, fines, etc.	106 53
Income from Library trust funds	268 75
" " J. Nichols temperance fund	40 00
" " Sweetser lecture fund	400 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund from Savings Bank	39 65
Flint old " " " " " "	105 90
J. K. Vinton " " " " " "	1 50
Nancy White Hurd school fund, " "	47 05
Income Nancy White Park fund	40 00
Middlesex County dog tax 1908	878 94
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes	222 08
Selectmen, sale of brass, Miss. account	6 68
Sealer weights and measures, receipts	69 63
Release tax deeds	585 61
Sweetser Lecture Committee, proceeds of Course	115 43
M. E. S. Clemons, repaid advances	150 00
Merrill W. Gove estate, bequest	500 00
Refunded account Town Hall seats	171 70
Candy sale account Hurd School White fund	17 73
Refunded Dr. D. S. Coles, snow work	50
Income Forest Fire Wards	9 40
Refunded Soldiers' Relief	4 00
State of Mass. account Moth Dept.	4,297 83
" " " Corporation tax	13,079 00
" " " Bank tax	1,201 86
" " " Military aid	220 00
" " " Soldiers' Relief	3,861 00
" " " Armory rent	977 50
" " " account tuition	1,136 00
" " " burial Soldiers and Sailors	72 00
" " " street railway tax	3,418 99
Boston & Northern street railway, Main street account	700 00
Milk Inspector's receipts	28 50
Refunded by W. C. Strong, sec. board Overseers Poor, account State fine	19 00
Telephone income, Town Hall	1 10
	$571,063 05

*Six hundred twenty-five dollars, of Light Plant receipts, as shown above, belong in next year, same being deposited in bank before account was closed.

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. CR.

By cash paid selectmen's orders	$221,302 27
Principals on loans	261,150 00
Interest on loans	33,861 56
State aid payments	3,812 00
C. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds	1,595 25
C. W. Eaton, account tax deeds	51 60
J. Nichols temperance fund payments	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments	39 65
Flint old burial ground fund payments	133 80
J. K. Vinton burial lot fund payments	1 50
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments	47 05
Sweetser Lecture committee, income of fund	400 00
Payments account Beebe Town Library	1,831 22
" " reading room	249 49
Sweetser Charity committee, proceeds lecture course	115 43
County treasurer, county tax	8,704 96
M. E. S. Clemons, advanced to settle suits, repaid	150 00
State treasurer, state tax	13,805 00
Deposit Hurd school candy sale	17 73
M. W. Gove Library fund invested	500 00
State treasurer, National Bank tax	464 08
" " Met. Park loan sinking fund	472 72
" " " " " " " interest	1,320 99
" " " " " maintenance	1,681 00
" " " " " No. 2 sinking fund	94 65
" " " " " " " " interest	270 68
" " " " " maintenance	231 00
" " Nantasket Beach maintenance	96 12
" " Wellington bridge "	14 06
" " Met. Sewer North System sinking fund	1,053 19
" " " " " " " " interest	3,692 87
" " Met. Sewer North System maintenance	3,913 77
" " Penalty failure on returns	19 00
Total payments	$561,132 64
Cash balance in treasury	9,930 41
	$571,063 05

Dr. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report	$1 75
Appropriation authorized	700 00
Dog tax, 1907	755 16
Income F. P. Hurd fund	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund	20 00
" C. G. Beebe fund	80 00
" M. W. Gove fund	8 75
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.	106 53
	$1,832 19

Dr. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March, 1908, appropriation authorized	$250 00
	$250 00

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,	Cr.
By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian to Feb. 1, 1909	$600 00
" " " " sundry expenses	76 20
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian	190 00
A. W. Cate " "	10 00
W. B. Clark & Co., books	233 44
N. J. Bartlett & Co. "	46 43
De Wolfe & Fiske Co. "	39 10
C. W. Eaton, printing	21 75
H. M. Dolbeare "	46 36
Palmer Corbett, teaming books	28 50
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian at Greenwood	151 90
Maude W. Nelson, asst. librarian at Greenwood	21 50
E. W. Bears " " " "	9 00
J. H. Ringer, labor at Greenwood	32 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	37 72
Municipal Light Plant	8 87
Morrison & Stoddard, screens	3 00
A. W. Brownell, printing	10 00
Falcon Press "	19 20
Library Art Club, subscription	6 00
J. C. Payro, painting	3 00
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work	3 99
H. A. Feindel & Co. " "	5 03
Herman Goldberger, books	11 60
David Farquhar, bookbinding	157 11
F. J. Lenoir, books	6 50
H. W. Wilson "	24 00
Florence L. Moore, assistant at Greenwood	5 00
Alice Jones, assistant at Greenwood	3 00
McClure Co., books	18 52
Society Mayflower Descendant subscription	2 00
Total expended	$1,831 22
Balance unexpended	97
	$1,832 19

in account with READING ROOM,	Cr.
By Miss Ruth Gowan, attendant	$60 00
W. W. Oliver, attendant	23 25
A. L. Gardner "	19 50
A. H. Thayer, periodicals	30 00
H. Goldberger "	104 59
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	4 65
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor	2 65
J. F. Sheritt, labor	2 50
C. S. Knowles, repairing chairs	2 35
Total	$249 49
Balance unexpended	51
	$250 00

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1909 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water and light plant which are paid from income of plant:

Municipal light plant	$6,000 00
Warren school house	2,000 00
Water	4,000 00
Greenwood school house	2,000 00
Junction school house	2,000 00
Sewerage	3,000 00
North school house	500 00
Cooper street bridge	500 00
Metropolitan park	500 00
Fire Station	1,000 00
High school repairs	1,000 00
Park (local)	500 00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal	550 00
Town Hall seats	500 00
Insurance	500 00
Street light plant extension	1,000 00
Appropriations since annual meeting	13,547 27
Total	$40,097 27

There will also be required about $32,000 for interest payments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,
Treasurer.

Wakefield, Feb. 5, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1908–1909.

Dr. C. E. Montague, *Ch'n*, 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires		1911
Miss E. M. Greenwood, *Sec'y*, 10 Lafayette St.	"	"	1910
Ashton H. Thayer, *Treas.*, 25 Yale Ave.	"	"	1910
Greenleaf A. Goodale, 41 Jordan Ave.	"	"	1909
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, 18 Lawrence St.	"	"	1909
Darius Hadley, Montrose	"	"	1911

Sub-Committees.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer, Mr. Hadley, Dr. Montague.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Montague, Mr. Hadley, Gen. Goodale.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Gen. Goodale, Mr. Thayer, Miss Greenwood.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Miller, Dr. Montague.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Mrs. Miller, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Thayer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7.15 to 8.30 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m. Office, Flanley Block.

Telephones, Office—225-3. Res.—368-2.

Emily P. Edmond, Clerk. Hours, 8 to 12, and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

Report of the School Committee.

The problem of education is of vital importance to the individual and to the State. How far are the schools accomplishing that for which they are created, and if they fail, in what do they fail and how can this be remedied? These are pertinent questions and are being considered in Massachusetts as never before. It almost seems that we are on the verge of a radical change in educational ideals and methods. The Governor of the State comes out flatly for separate industrial schools. The State Board of Education recommends industrial training for pupils 14 years old or older. Educators in general are studying this movement carefully, and it seems altogether likely that the next few years will see much attempted and considerable accomplished in this direction. This is a matter to be carefully considered for our own town, but ought not to be undertaken at least until it is on a definitely established basis. We are too poor to experiment, and altogether too poor not to establish industrial schools if it becomes fairly demonstrated that they increase the efficiency of the young men and the young women.

School Policy.

So far as our general school policy is concerned, no material changes are intended at present. The matter of eight grades instead of nine, as has been adopted in Boston and elsewhere, has been carefully considered, but there is not sufficient evidence that a change is desirable. The Commercial Course in the High School has been modified in accordance with the recommendation of the Principal in his last report, so that those electing it devote the last two years to commercial subjects exclusively. It is expected that this

will result in more finished work, so that our graduates will be at least the equal of those of auy commercial school in technique and much better grounded in general education.

Upon petition of the citizens of Montrose, the upper room in that building has been in use since September, accomodating the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. This, with an assistant at the first grade Franklin, is the only increase in the teaching force this year.

The attendance at the required evening school has not been as large as last year. A class in mechanical and free-hand drawing has been established two evenings a week.

School Buildings.

Reference to the auditor's report will show an unusually large expenditure under the contingent appropriation. There are also unpaid bills to the amount of $481.41, mostly contingent. Every year there is need of much more repairing than our appropriation will enable us to make. This year the exterior wood work on the Warren school and the old part at Greenwood have been painted; a partition, mostly of glass, has been run through the large hall in the third story of the High School, making two available class rooms, and one of these has been sub-divided by a curtain, which should be replaced by a partition. After summer repairs were well under way, it was found that what was supposed to be a minor break in one of the crematory closets at the Warren school, was much more extended. Consequently it was thought best to remove the entire system on the boys' side and replace by wash closets. This was done under the supervision of Mr. Tukey at a cost of about $450. The other crematory closets will need to be replaced before many years, possibly this year. The second large item was new tubes in the boiler at the Lincoln. This was ordered late in the summer by the State Inspector and cost $300.

Fire Escapes and Fire Protection.

In accordance with the vote of the town and a special appropriation of $500, fire escapes have been installed as follows:

an open iron stairway on the Hamilton School and a covered wooden outside stairway on the Woodville and West Ward Schools. When it was decided, as noted elsewhere, to open the upper room at Montrose, a fire escape similar to the last mentioned was installed there. The cost of the four fire escapes was $665.88, $165.88 more than was appropriated for them.

Fire extinguishers, of an approved pattern, have been placed on each floor at the High School, and in the basement and on the third floor in the Lincoln. There is now no schoolroom without at least two separate and distinct ways of exit, all outside double doors are equipped with T bolts and open outward, and we are of the opinion that the provisions for leaving the buildings in case of fire are adequate.

Fire Gongs and Drills.

All buildings of more than two rooms are equipped with fire gongs that are easily heard anywhere in the building. Fire drills are practised frequently. It is our aim to keep every part of the heating plants in complete repair. All the basements except the Hamilton, where complete changes are pending, are lathed with metal lath and plastered with gauge mortar over the furnaces. Fire pails are kept in each building. In brief, the committee has been, for several years, taking measures to minimize the fire risks, and we feel that a good degree of success has now been obtained. In the very near future a completely new heating plant will be required at the Hamilton, and it was the judgment of the special committee of the town to whom the matter was referred last spring that the heating and new plumbing should be installed at the same time. Some of the plumbing in the old part at Greenwood will need to be replaced before many years.

Finances.

It is the regret of the committee that a slight increase in the appropriation must be asked for. There are two more teachers than a year ago, and probably another will be needed

in the fall. The salary schedule calls for regular increase until the maximum is reached. We recommend

For Salaries	$44,093 34
Fuel	4,500 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Evening school	900 00
	$55.293 34

and that the tuition to the amount of $2,000 be added to the appropriation.

In accordance with the vote of the town, minor reports are omitted. These are on file at the office of the Superintendent, and may be seen if desired. The reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School follow. We commend them to your careful consideration. The salary schedule and the detailed financial statement may be found at the end of the report of the Superintendent. We desire that citizens will visit the schools in session as often as possible, and we welcome suggestions or criicism at all times.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M.D., Chairman,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, Secretary,
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treasurer,
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE,
IDA FARR MILLER,
DARIUS HADLEY.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Committee:

I beg leave to submit my fourth annual report, it being the sixteenth report in the series of Superintendent's reports of the town.

In this report I shall try to place before you the condition of the schools as they now are, and to make recommendations which seem to me to be necessary to place the schools in a position to do for the pupils what present requirements of the times demand. While we in Wakefield are not in a position to carry out all that we desire and believe ought to be done, still it is not in the interests of true educational economy to remain too far behind what the world demands shall be done in all systems of education. No school system can be called good and effective which refuses to give the community that kind of an education which renders it possible for pupils to make the most of themselves and to become useful members of society in a practical sense. The education required to-day is vastly different from that of a generation ago. The great industrial changes which have taken place within the last decade make it mandatory that new adjustments shall be made. Environment determines educational policy. Boys and girls are not sufficiently equipped who have not had training of hand and eye. The three R's are not enough. It is necessary to give greater attention to that class of pupils who leave the schools at the age of fourteen or sixteen. These are they who go into our factories and workshops, the clerks and the large class of wage-earners. While some may think and believe that individuals should not be given instruction at public expense which makes them skilled work-

men, still the fact confronts us that the average boy who leaves our schools at the age of fourteen or sixteen is in no condition to perform a kind of work that is profitable either to himself or to his employer. These are the things which confront us, and whatever way we look at it we must meet them.

School Accommodations.

School accommodations remain about the same as reported last year. Better facilities for the commercial department of the High School have been afforded so as to give a special room for the typewriters. This arrangement gives the old room formerly used for typewriting to be used for other recitation purposes, and accommodates the extra classes made necessary by the increased enrollment. The pressure is removed in this quarter by confining the commercial work to one floor. However, there is congestion in another quarter. The large number electing drawing makes it impossible to accommodate them adequately. There is but one room which can be used for drawing, and this is not well adapted nor sufficiently equipped. Owing to the lack of room and equipment, one class in the subject was compelled to omit it. Our school sadly needs a room sufficiently well lighted and equipped for drawing purposes. The department is therefore seriously handicapped.

A room at Montrose was opened in September which accommodates grades six and seven that formerly attended the Lincoln.

While this plan does not relieve the Lincoln materially, it does relieve the lower room at Montrose which was crowded. Removing the fifth grade, placing the first four grades in one room and the next three grades in the upper room, gives each teacher a working number. Other buildings in the town are about normal; the only exception being one grade, the eighth, at the Lincoln, which has been more than full. Another year may see both the eighth and ninth grades in this building in a crowded condition.

Evening School.

The Evening School owing to the depression in business is not so full as last year. The number enrolled is 82, being 45 less. While this part of the School Department may seem to some an unnecessary expense, yet the advantage to the community is certainly worth all and more than it costs. The State of Massachusetts certainly is alive to the advantages derived from the employment of intelligent workmen. Intelligent workmen mean intelligent citizens. These people become the future voters; they are the men and women whose families will be molders of society in years to come. They themselves will vote the appropriations for public use, and will be the business men of the near future. It is impossible in this liberty loving country to have one class of citizens who are intelligent and educated, while another class who have equal rights as citizens shall be ignorant and of low moral standard. The State is protecting itself and perpetuating its existence by requiring that these foreigners be taught the language and at the same time to be instructed in our form of government. In this instruction we are not to lose sight of the fact that each nationality has its peculiarities and race characteristics; that in order to assimilate them we must do it by developing in them our instincts and habits of thought, substituting our method of living by the creation of an environment which will lead them to understand in their own way that to live in any country they must adopt that country's methods. Many of them come from an entirely different climate, and the majority have lived under a dominant government where freedom of citizenship and advancement are for the few only. If, then, they are to become citizens and to learn the ways of the country, they must have the opportunity to learn in the proper way. If they will not do it themselves, they must be compelled by law, that the State may protect itself. The greatest sin is not that the average foreigner sends all his money back to his mother country; the greater is that he does not assume the duties of citizenship and become an effective member of society in the

community in which he lives. To bring this about he must be educated in our language and customs.

Mechanical Drawing Class.

The Committee very wisely afforded the opportunity this winter to those employed in the trades or in the factories to attend an evening mechanical drawing class. A goodly number have availed themselves of this, and much interest has been shown. This subject is the foundation of many of our industries, and the instruction given will render it possible for these persons not only to improve and become skilled workmen, thereby increasing their earning capacity, but also to become of greater worth to their employers and what is desirable—a better class of citizens. Given an opportunity and encouragement, there are few men who will not show their appreciation.

If now some public spirited citizen will make it possible to establish an evening class for women and girls in which instruction may be given in the art of home making and domestic science, much good might be done in the way of making not only the present homes, but also those of the future more attractive, more healthful, and more nearly what a home ought to be.

The Teaching Force.

Much credit is due the teachers for their manifest interest and effective work. Throughout the school system there is shown a deep interest in what may be called real effective teaching. Teachers are putting forth every effort to get at the essentials, and to reach the individual pupil. After all it is the individual who claims our attention. If the teacher is able to adapt her work to the individual and can reach him, she has accomplished something. This means a study of the pupils and their needs. Much time and effort can be wasted in the school room or class room in trying to adapt the work to the class as a whole. The teacher finds herself at every turn giving time to a few while the other portion of

the class, if not provided with work, is idle. Our teachers are looking to the individual and the whole class is the better for it.

Furthermore this spirit of teaching creates independence on the part of the pupil. The greatest need today in our school systems is independence in work. Too much help has been given; a mistaken idea that interest means making things easy by doing for pupils what they can do for themselves; that a subject must be pre-digested and over-digested in order to be understood; this is called teaching. These things are what cause pupils to be inaccurate, dependent, and unable to appreciate the different subjects in the school curriculum. Happily this condition of things is fast disappearing.

Professional Reading Class.

That the professional spirit among the teachers has been manifested this year in a marked degree is indicated in the large volunteer class now studying under the leadership of the Superintendent. At a meeting called recently of all who desired to pursue some course of professional reading during the school year, thirty-one responded. This number is 40 per cent. of the entire corps of teachers, and certainly is a commendable number of volunteers. These meet with the Superintendent once every three weeks and devote two hours to the discussion of pedagogical questions. The basis for the work at present is Seeley's History of Education. Only good can come from such a course—a broader conception of educational questions and educational needs, a deeper interest in teaching as a profession, and a greater sympathy for any new and vital educational theories which may present themselves.

Increased Teaching Force.

The force of teachers was increased this year by two additions, one regular teacher and one assistant; a new teacher at Montrose and an assistant in the first grade at the Franklin. The large number of pupils taking typewriting in the

High School has made it necessary to procure extra help on part time in order to supervise the pupils in this work. The size of the Commercial Department makes it imperative that the regular teachers there employed shall give their time mostly to the other subjects, which left the typewriting without supervision for several periods. It is necessary if the typewriting is to receive its due share of teaching and supervision, that we employ in the future a regular teacher on full time. This is a part of our commercial course that is very important and should have careful attention if our graduates are to be found proficient.

Resignations and Appointments.

Since the last report there have been, from the entire force of teachers, 18 resignations. Many of these resignations have occurred in order to accept other positions paying a much higher salary. Counting the extra help needed there have been 18 appointments and 3 transfers. Considering the number of teachers in the force—72—the above number of changes is not conducive to the best results for our schools. Although our salaries have been advanced, still it was found exceedingly difficult to secure desirable teachers to fill the positions made vacant. In almost every instance the desirable teachers who have had the experience called for, are either receiving more salary than we can offer, or if not receiving more, they will not change for what we can give.

Retardation of Pupils.

There is much evidence that many pupils for various reasons do not advance as rapidly and as regularly as their years will allow. Some are retarded because of sickness, others because of varying degrees of capacity. Regularly those of the first grade are five years of age, those of the second grade should be six years of age, the third grade, seven years, and so on through to the end of the thirteenth year or the end of the High School course. From recent statistics taken of those pupils in school for instance during

the present fall term, the figures are as follows: In the first grade fifty per cent are more than five years of age; second grade, fifty per cent. are more than six; third grade, fifty per cent. are more than seven; fourth grade, sixty per cent. are more than eight; fifth grade, seventy-two per cent. are more than nine; sixth grade, seventy-five per cent. are more than ten; seventh grade, seventy-two per cent. are more than eleven; eighth grade, sixty per cent. are more than twelve; ninth grade, fifty per cent. are more than thirteen: tenth grade, or first year of the High School, fifty per cent are more than fourteen; eleventh grade, fifty per cent. are more than fifteen; twelfth grade, sixty-three per cent. are more than sixteen; thirteenth grade, thirty-six per cent. are more than seventeen. Continuing on the same basis and from the same statistics, we find that in the different grades or years the following numbers are retarded three years or more: first year, 10; second year, 10; third year, 21; fourth year, 27; fifth year, 35: sixth year, 26; seventh year, 24; eighth year, 14; ninth year, 6; tenth year or first year in High School, 4; eleventh year, 3; twelfth year, 2; thirteenth year, 2. The percentage of retardation increases to the seventh grade and is the highest through the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and decreases after that to the end of the High School course. This shows that there are pupils throughout the middle grades who need special attention. Some of these no doubt should be in a special class, and possibly a few are sub-normal. It would be a saving of money and strength if a special class were formed and a room set apart for the backward pupils in order to give them special help and to bring them up to grade, while that other class should have a peculiar kind of instruction — manual training and the like to develop the use of the hand and eye, together with reading, some mathematics, English and spelling. It is indeed true that several of the backward pupils drop out after the seventh grade, especially those who have become considerably older than the grade; these go to work. The question is, have they received the training which will

make them useful citizens? Can they take care of themselves? Are they consigned to the class of unskilled laborers, and will they, under the conditions, be able to learn to do any skilled work? Are they not of that class which manufacturers and the trades will not accept and will not be given a chance to become apprentices? Therefore, is it not in the line of self-protection for the town to give them the kind of instruction which will render them of greater use to their employers and to themselves and insure a greater earning capacity? Is it not true that the man with a greater earning capacity is better fitted for citizenship in the community than the one who must depend on odd jobs with no power of initiative. It is my belief that measures should be taken to remedy this condition.

Individual Instruction.

We are still following the plan of individual instruction. This plan is having good effect in buildings where tried, and we are pursuing it somewhat more generally. I am sure the plan would be an advantage should it be followed throughout the entire system. In some of the classes in the High School the method is pursued and I am sure with good results. It seems to me worth trying in all classes in this department. Not only to my mind, would the slower pupils be helped and encouraged, but it would greatly lessen the number who are required to attend the special afternoon session for help, as at present. Possibly in time it might render it unnecessary to hold special afternoon sessions.

Change of Hours in Grades One and Two.

In a few buildings it is necessary to have two grades in one room. This plan renders it impossible to give the time necessary for each grade. However, in grades above the second, pupils are able to remain throughout the session, and the difficulty is not so great. In the first and second grades where the pupils need the constant care of the teacher, neither grade is able to receive the instruction it should have.

To obviate this and to give more time to the teacher for each grade, two plans have been tried. First, both grades assemble in the morning and afternoon at the same time, and the first grade remains until recess, after which the second grade remains and is dismissed fifteen minutes before the upper grades. The second plan is as follows: the second grade assembles at the opening of school, 8.45, and remains until 11.00; the first grade assembles at 10.15 and remains until the end of the morning session. In the afternoon the second grade assembles at 1.30 and remains until 2.30; the first grade assembles at 2.30 and remains until 3.30. In the latter plan the two grades are together only from 10.15 until 11.00. At other times each grade is alone. It is too soon yet to determine which plan is better. My own observation leads me to believe, however, that the second plan is preferable.

Manual Training.

Our manual training has taken a step forward under the inspiration of the teacher, Harlan Peabody, who took charge in September last. A good spirit is manifested, the work shows accuracy and progress, and the pupils are interested. This branch of our school system is one of great importance and affects every subject more or less in the curriculum. According to the report of the manual training teacher, manual training developes the pupil "mentally, morally and physically." "He discovers that natural causes produce natural effects, that activities of body — the use of his hands — produce the skilled workman; originating new ideas, solving new problems,— all these develop the brain." "The exactness in making a model developes truthfulness; this is the moral effect; by the careful selection and sequence of tools the boy is developed physically." Manual training gives boys a greater regard for work, and greater respect for rough, honest, bodily labor. Sense of responsibility is developed which is necessary in the life of an individual. While it does in general develop the hand, the eye, the brain, and aid the pupil in a more accurate and a better un-

derstanding of the other work of the school, as well as develops him morally and physically, might we not enlarge the work that he might remain longer in school and enter the various occupations better equipped and better able to find himself; or if compelled to go to work between 14 and 16, he will be better prepared. This is a serious question and one which should engage our attention.

Drawing.

The department of Drawing is closely allied to Manual Training and should be made the basis of that work. The cutting, folding, designing, color work, free hand work, perspective, balancing, etc., all have their effect on manual training and should be brought into use here. This would mean a broader course in manual training. Drawing is the foundation of most of our industries; it is the one subject that affects every pupil in whatever work he may perform in the future. It affects the home, its surroundings, develops taste, skill and appreciation.

The work in landscape drawing has made rapid advances and the pupils are showing a decided interest and ability to represent real and imaginary scenes. This mode of expression has given abundant evidence that the æsthetic nature of the children has been touched and enlarged. The color scales made are evidences of increased appreciation of tints and shades as seen in nature, and the constructive work shows an ability to design and execute the difficult task of making different models for practical use. In fact the drawing work in general is coming to be not only more æsthetic but more practical and useful. Drawing in the public schools is not simply an ornamental accomplishment, but a subject of great usefulness. To this end it should be taught, and it has without doubt today reached that stage where its practical application is more generally seen by the public. In every profession, every trade, every business, in every home, the usefulness of drawing may be seen and felt.

The Supervisor, Miss Black, on account of ill health has

been absent since September. The work has been carried on by Miss Killam with marked success.

Music.

The department of Music continues to do the same effective work as in the past. We are doing more and more of the individual singing in the lower grades, and according to the report of the supervisor, Mr. Wilson, a greater independence of thought and work are manifest. I have no doubt should we adopt this system of music throughout, every one would see a keener appreciation of music on the part of the pupils, and a more ready response on behalf of *all* pupils, especially in the upper grades, to show what they are able to do. While I fully appreciate the good work now being done—the enthusiasm of the supervisor and his splendid efforts, and the efforts of the teachers to accomplish everything required—still I am convinced our pupils need an incentive, a something which will convince them that music is an important subject, that there is something about it for each to do, that each can attain an independence and an appreciation in this subject just the same as in any other study of the curriculum. It seems to me that the method begun by the supervisor and carried to its fullest will accomplish this. I believe it is possible that 95 per cent. of every grade can be taught to read and appreciate music and to sing the same. The report of the supervisor with reference to the music in the High School is very gratifying, and to this fact all can testify. The singing at the Commencement exercises last year, and the enthusiasm seen every week in the chorus singing in this department fully warrant the praise given. In tone quality our pupils average well.

Sewing.

The sewing for the girls as carried on is up to the standard and steadily improving. Miss Bertha Chapman, the new teacher who began work last September, has taken hold with vigor and shows a capability equal to maintaining the high standard as set by her predecessor, Miss

Wilson, to whom we owe the excellent and well organized condition of this department. The course has been somewhat changed and the girls are taking a greater interest even than was shown in the past. There is no doubt that sewing is a form of manual training which is indeed practical. It is something that every girl should know how to do, and not only is it practical, but it is in every way educational. Any kind of a stitch is either right or wrong—this is educational; to be able to plan, cut, and make a garment, to select the material, and to determine its fitness for the individual—this is both educational and practical. To know the quality, difference in cost of material, to design a garment, and to determine color and shade is also educational, practical and useful. Nothing short of this should be attempted.

Domestic Science.

Again I would recommend that in the near future we should have a course in cooking and home making in the last year of Grammar School and the first years of the High School. The home is the foundation of all the happiness, contentment, and prosperity of the community. The health of the community depends on the home. To know how and what to cook, to know how to make a good home — these things are of greater importance than wealth. Education in books, the ability to use the libraries, multiplication of literary clubs and the like, ability to write essays on various subjects, and to entertain are all of little worth if the home is lacking in properly cooked food and the homelike atmosphere.

Latin in the High School.

It is our practice to give Latin in the last year of the grammar school to those who desire to pursue the subject in the High School. This plan has its commendable features for the purpose above named. It is also of value to any pupil whether he pursue the subject further or not. Latin, in itself, is an aid in the study of English forms, and it is of

use to a pupil in the study of many other subjects which may be pursued later. However, there is a large class who do not take the subject in the ninth year, believing they will not pursue such a course in the High School. It happens in many cases that at the end of the grammar course a change of plan and ideas for future work has presented itself. These individuals are therefore deprived of the study in the High School simply because they have not taken the subject before. To my mind this is unfortunate, and I would therefore recommend that we make arrangements for a beginning Latin class in the High School. This not only would accommodate those who desire to take the subject but have not had it before, but it would also give opportunity to those coming from other places where no Latin is taught in the grammar schools. This difficulty confronts us at the opening of each year and it is desirable that we take steps to remedy it.

Recommendations.

From the foregoing discussion, I wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That provision be made for the employment of a teacher next year for the commercial department who shall teach and supervise the typewriting with any other additional work in the department she may be called upon to do.

2. That steps be taken looking forward to the extension of our manual training, and to the establishment of a course in industrial training which shall be vocational in its scope and purpose.

3. That a room be opened for the instruction of a special class — backward pupils.

4. That "Individual instruction" now carried on be extended through the whole system.

5. That we make provision for a beginning class in Latin in the High School.

6, That in the near future a course in domestic science be introduced in the ninth year and the first years in the High School.

The report of the Principal of the High School follows and is commended to your careful perusal. The conditions and specific recommendations for the inner working of the school are worth your careful and candid consideration.

Gifts.

The following are some of the gifts already received or to be received soon by the schools. To all the donors we wish to publicly extend our thanks for their thoughtful consideration of the schools. These gifts of pictures and the like add much in the way of cheerfulness to the rooms and corridors, lend dignity to the environment, and make the school rooms and the building generally more homelike. They are educational in many ways. A good picture or piece of statuary, as well as other decorations, and walls properly tinted, not only attract the attention of the pupils while in school, but they become a part of their lives, and will be seen in the future in the decoration of their own homes. The effect is both ethical and aesthetic:

High School.

A carbon print — "The Castle of St. Angelo," from class of 1912; "Castor and Pollux" — from class 1911; a bas relief "Alexander's Triumphant Entrance into Babylon," after Thorwaldsen — from class of 1911; a carbon print imported from Florence, "The Bargello," from class of 1911; "Independence Hall," from class of 1911.

Lincoln School.

Grade 9. A framed copy of Abraham Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, presented by Post 12, G. A. R.

Grade 9. Picture, "Stratford on Avon," presented by class of 1908.

Grade 9. Picture, Ruysdael's "Windmill," presented by class of 1906.

Picture, "Castle of St. Angelo," presented by class of 1907.

Grade 7. Colored Norwegian print LoRell's "Shepherdess," and "John Alden and Priscilla." Earned by the school.

Grade 5. "A Morning Walk," by Reynolds.

"By the Lake," by Carot.

Picture of a dog's head, presented by Miss Martha Wilson, Main street.

Woodville School.

Grades 3 and 4. A silk flag, presented by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Conclusion.

The things mentioned in this report, the limitations and conditions, are not all confined to Wakefield, but certain of these conditions are found throughout the country. Our schools compare favorably with schools everywhere, and it is gratifying to me whenever I go to other places, to learn the high esteem in which the Wakefield schools are held. It sometimes happens that teachers will come to us when the inducement financially is only slight, simply because of the good condition of the schools, the location, and the opportunities for professional growth which are here afforded. The future is bright and full of hope. We, with others, are on the threshold of changes which will raise the schools to a standard of efficiency never before reached. Every one is eager to go forward, and I feel we shall achieve something.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for the hearty and loyal co-operation accorded me; and in behalf of all the teachers, and in my own behalf allow me to thank you, members of the School Committee, for your unfailing co-operation and support. I trust we shall merit the same consideration in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1909,

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir, — My fourteenth report and the seventeenth in the series of High School Principals' reports is herewith submitted.

Industrial Education.

This topic is engaging the attention of educator and manufacturer. In no branch of industry has this movement been more thoroughly developed and matured than in the textile. A bulletin from the Lowell Textile School recently came into my hands of such interest that I desire to put before you and the town a few of its most important statements. The bulletin is entitled "Profits Resulting from Textile Schools." "Results of a recent canvass of the alumni lead to the belief that nearly 60 per cent of the graduates are receiving a salary of over $1000 a year; 20 per cent are receiving $2000 and over, with some cases of $4000, $5000 and $7000 salaries. The first graduate has not been out of school ten years. The following is a list of the number of graduates occupying the different positions in the industry, this includes the class graduating in June, 1908."

Positions attained by graduates of day courses since graduation:

Principal of textile school or departments	3
Teacher industrial school	11
Mill owner	1
Mill corporation treasurer	1
Mill agent	3
Mill assistant superintendent	11
Mill assistant manager	1
Mill foreman of department	18
Mill purchasing agent	1
Mill auditor and accountant	8

Textile designer	30
In commission house	8
Electrician	1
Assistant engineer	1
Draughtsman	3
Chemist and dyer	29
In business, textile distributing or incidental thereto	33
Journalist	2
Student	2
Deceased	2
Total	169

Work of the School.

There are several topics, each deserving careful and more extended consideration than the limits of this report allow, that I desire to call briefly to your attention.

Drawing.

In examining various courses of study for the continuation schools (industrial and commercial) of the duchy of Wurtemburg, Germany, I was struck by the fact that drawing seemed to be common to them all. From the attention I have given the matter, I am persuaded more fully than ever before that our courses in drawing ought to be made more of — both free hand and mechanical. It is time for us, when industrial education, from the Governor's inaugural to school report, is in the air, to develop the drawing courses, increasing the time from the scant one period weekly, as now given, to four or better, five. This would require the employment of a teacher practically the entire time, especially if the subject be as popular as at the present time, and would call for a room devoted exclusively to it. There is a mistaken impression prevalent to the effect that only mechanical drawing is desirable for boys. The classes in mechanical drawing are composed, almost without exception, of boys and the free-hand classes, of girls. Free-hand drawing is required in

technical schools as well as mechanical. It is not only necessary to be able to make a drawing from which a machine could be made but it is also necessary to show how that same machine would look in perspective. Those who take mechanical drawing therefore should supplement it by work in freehand.

Bookkeeping and Stenography Courses.

During the year the new course of study has been put into operation as far as possible. Next year will see it more fully still in force. With the concentration of effort upon the distinctively commercial subjects, with the almost complete separation of the department from the rest of the school in rooms of its own, with the additional hour in the school day and with the incentive that comes from the possibility of taking a position as soon as ready for it, without reference to the time of the year, the outlook for the courses being of greater value to its members than heretofore, is excellent.

Science.

One of the great needs of the department of physical science is a small electric motor which can be connected with the day current. Many experiments in physics could be performed which are impossible now.

As in the case of English, the teaching of physics is in a somewhat unsettled condition. Hitherto the colleges have dominated the situation by means of their admission requirements. Today there is an insistent demand that High School teachers be allowed to determine what is best for their pupils. There is a distinct attempt to secure the adoption of the following as the aim in physics teaching in high schools: "to bring the pupil to understand as fully as possible the processes and principles underlying the natural phenomena taking place about him." Although in our advanced course we are obliged to follow the Harvard requirements, in our elementary or second year course, we have a somewhat freer hand, though much of our apparatus is adapted to the

college requirement experiments only. I am expecting that in our earlier course we shall gradually adapt our work to the new point of view and humanize the course, bringing it into more vital relation with every day living.

Household or Practical Arts.

While the industrial education movement goes forward apace, gathering momentum, the needs of the girls who are to be eventually the home-makers are largely overlooked. While providing military drill for the boys, ostensibly as a means of physical training, the girls are forgotten and nothing provided in the way of training of the body. It has been a mystery to me why some word of protest has not been raised at this injustice. I trust that not much longer will the interests of more than half of our High School population be neglected. When the new High School building comes, as it must within a short time, ample provision should be made for a department of practical or household arts for the girls. While awaiting the coming of that time, the intervening time might well be spent in investigating just what should be included in the course of study for such a department.

Military Drill.

The battallion under the present military instructor is achieving marked success. Application has been made for permission to organize a rifle team of five, with two alternates. Accepting the principle that to be at peace it is necessary to be ready for war, it would seem wise to encourage young men to learn to use the rifle. There are two sides, however, to the question.

Stereopticon.

Almost every department of the school could make advantageous use of a stereopticon and I hope that, some day, the school may own one.

Music.

I am persuaded that more could readily be made of our course in music, if the instructor had more time that could be devoted to the school. Much time is now given out of hours in training the girls' Glee Club. A mechanical piano player of the better sort would be a welcome addition to the equipment of this department.

Usefulness as a Fitting School.

In addition to the list of those of the last class graduated who are in higher institutions, it seemed best to me to put before you in one list, the names of all those who in the last four years have entered such institutions. The list is as follows:

Class of 1905.

Irene M. Hawes, Sargent School of Gymnastics;
Bernice E. Hendrickson, Salem Normal School;
Charles H. Locke, University of Vermont;
Florence L. Moore, Salem Normal School;
John C. O'Connell, Boston College;
Edward O. Proctor, Yale University;
Marion L. Russell, Boston University;
H. Mason Southworth, Yale University;
Florence L. Brown, Normal Art School;
Harold N. Comins, Cornell University;
Henry F. Miller, 2nd, Mass. Inst. Technology;
Rena S. Oliver, Boston University;
Harlan B. Peabody, Salem Normal School;
Gertrude Dinan, Salem Normal School;
Cyrus N. White, Mass. Inst. Technology;
Joseph E. Harrington, University of Rochester;
Raymond E. Nichols, Lowell Textile School.

Class of 1906.

Chester M. Cate, Harvard University ;
Edith P. Gowing, Bradford Academy ;
Florence A. Hickey, Salem Normal School ;
Mary Preston, Mt. Holyoke College ;
Marion S. Butterfield, Boston University ;
Edward J. Donovan, Tufts Dental School ;
Mary E. Flanley, Miss Fisher's Kindergarten Training School ;
Mary A. Gleason, Mt. Holyoke College ;
Alice G. Howe, Smith College ;
Edith W. Proctor, Wellesley College ;
Charlotte Rogers, Radcliffe College ;
Hazel I. Oliver, Salem Normal School ;
Walter A. Phelps, Dartmouth College ;
Evelyn Ramsdell, Salem Normal School ;
J. Theodore Whitney, Mass. Inst. Technology ;
Chester R. Hall, Worcester Polytechnic Institute ;
Annie E. Lee, Framingham Normal School ;
Harold D. Miller, Tufts College ;
Reuben N. Perley, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis ;
Percy F. Ridlon, University of Maine ;
Arthur Whittekind, Phillips (Exeter) Academy and Bates College.

Class of 1907.

Emma L. Campbell, Miss Symonds' School for Kindergarteners ;
Max E. Eaton, Dartmouth College ;
Charles Jordan, Dartmouth College ;
Francis E. Low, Boston College ;
Jessie A. Maxwell, Radcliffe College ;
Mildred G. Parker, Sargent's School of Gymnastics ;
Horace N. Lee, University of Maine ;
William H. Murphy, Mass. Inst. Technology ;
Clide G. Morrill, University of Maine ;

Ruth M. Parker, Simons College;
Frederick A. Simonds, Tufts Medical School.

Class of 1908.

Nathalie Cutler, Normal Art School;
Ernest M. Daland, Brown University;
Reba E. Eaton, Mt. Holyoke College;
Albert E. Foster, Yale University;
A. Frank Harrington, Holy Cross College;
Florence G. Kelly, Salem Normal School;
Lillian M. Pearson, Smith College;
Elizabeth L. Partridge, Simmons College;
Helen T. Ryder, Framingham Normal School;
Nettie L. Savage, Commonwealth School;
Helen H. Stearns, Smith College;
Marcus Beebe, Phillips (Andover) Academy;
Warren W. Oliver, Salem Normal School;
Edward P. Phelps, Tufts College;
Gladys W. Whitten, Wellesley College.
Harold G. Watkins, Mass. Inst. Technology;
C. Everett Whitney, Mass. Agricultural College.

In the above four classes, two hundred seven (207) young men and women were graduated. Of these, sixty-six (66) or 32 per cent have attended higher institutions of learning, a very creditable showing for Wakefield.

Miscellaneous.

The following facts have been gleaned concerning the following alumni of the school:

Chester M. Cate, '06, at the award of Academic distinctions at Harvard college, last December, was one of thirteen members of the Junior class to receive a detur, an honor awarded to those only of very high attainments. His name also appears in the first group of scholars of the University.

Edward O. Proctor, '05, was awarded the Thacher prize,

class of 1909, Yale university, for excellence in extemporaneous debate and also one of the Henry James Ten Eyck second prizes at the Junior exhibition.

Walter Phelps, Dartmouth college, has received Honorable Mention in Graphics and Physics in the Sophomore class.

Clide G. Morrill, '07, has been made manager of the Freshman debating team at the University of Maine, and is also one of the debaters on it.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

STATISTICS.

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Number graduated.....	55	57	57	35	58	*58
Av'age of Senior class at grad'n	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{4}{12}$	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{2}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$
Senior class, February, 1909..	56	59	58	36	61	**58**
Senior class, when entered...	94	115	95	75	112	121
Junior class, February, 1909..	67	65	42	65	**66**	76
Junior class, when entered...	115	95	75	112	121	124
Second year class, Feb., 1909..	76	55	90	**76**	91	88
Second year class, when ent'd.	95	75	112	121	124	127
First year class, Feb., 1909...	73	105	**113**	113	114	131
First year class, when entered	75	112	121	124	127	142

* Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the Table indicate the membership of present senior class in February throughout the course.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1908.

Town Hall, Thursday, June 18, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Overture

Chorus — The Heavens Resound . . . *Beethoven*

Essay (Salutatory rank) — The Reverie of a Book Lover

LENA ISABEL CHANDLER.

Declamation — Citizenship *Frye*

WARREN WALTON OLIVER.

Chorus — The Red Scarf *Bonheur*

Recitation — The Keeper of the Light . . *Van Dyke*

MARGARET GERTRUDE O'CONNELL.

Semi-Chorus — Out on the Deep . . . *Lohr*

Essay (Honor rank) — "A Little Nonsense Now and Then is Relished by the Best of Men"

GLADYS WINSOR WHITTEN.

Semi-Chorus — Blow, Soft Winds . . . *Vincent*

Oration — Industrial Education in Massachusetts

EVERETT HANSON COOPER.

Declamation — The Uses of Education for Business *Eliott*

MARCUS BEEBE.

Chorus — The Beautiful Blue Danube . . *Strauss*

Essay and Valedictory — New England Life in Whittier

MILDRED HAZEL CHAMBERLAIN.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Benediction, Rev. Austin Rice.

Motto: Ich Dien — I Serve.

CLASS SONG.

ELIZABETH LEARNARD PARTRIDGE.

The world's broad vistas stretch
Before our eyes;
The field of service waits
And golden lies.
Amid the battle's height,
In morning's glad, bright light,
We'll strive to fight for right
And live to serve.

The voice of duty sounds
A clarion call,
As down the hast'ning years,
It comes to all.
Then, class-mates, let us here,
As parting now draws near,
E'er cherish and hold dear
These happy days.

We may not meet again,
As on this day,
But loyal may we be
Though far away.
And then when life is o'er,
And parting is no more,
As in the days of yore,
We'll meet again.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

Marion Boylston
Lena Isabel Chandler
Nathalie Cutler
Anna Belle Draper
Ernest Merrill Daland
Reba Elizabeth Eaton
Ernestine Kirk Flanley
Ruth Nichols Farmer
Albert Emerson Foster
Edith Marion Gove
Andrew Francis Harrington
Florence Gardelena Kelley
Edna Irene Kendall
Marion Mansfield
Lillian May Pearson
Elizabeth Learnard Partridge
Helen Taylor Ryder
Nettie Lee Savage
Helen Harris Stearns.

General Course.

Marcus Beebe
John Thomas Barton
Mildred Hazel Chamberlain
Amy Heustis Calkins
Everett Hanson Cooper
Marion Bell Lane
Catherine Claire Lane
Warren Walton Oliver
Edward Parkhurst Phelps
Elizabeth Branscom Reed
Ethel Christine Trask
Gladys Winsor Whitten
Harold George Watkins
Charles Everett Whitney

Commercial Course.

Signe Oliva Anderson
Elmira Winfield Bears
Elizabeth Agnes Connell
Ernest Roy Cameron
Katherine Mary Finnegan
Dorothy Viola Fiendel
Ethel Layman Gray
Mary Ann Hines
Eleanor Elizabeth Holt
Ida Dorothea Johnson
James Herbert Lindsay
Harry Levine
Eva Gertrude Morrison
Helen May Mansfield
Harry Irving Meloney
Winfield Irving McNeill
William Herbert Morrison, Jr.
Margaret Hawthorne MacCarney
Martha Matilda Nelson
Carrie Frances Nickerson
Margaret Gertrude O'Connell
August Helmar Peterson
Beatrice Maud Sparks
Allen Ernest Sederquest
Laura Margaret Webber.

Appendix A.

STATISTICS.

Population, sensus of 1880	5,547
" " " 1890	6,982
" " " 1895	8,304
" " " 1900	9,260
" " " 1904	10,000
Present census estimate	12,000
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on September, 1908	1,922
In September, 1907	1,889
Increase over last year	33
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept., 1908	1,357
" " " " " " 1907	1,372
Average membership, 1900	1,790.3
" " 1901	1,909.3
" " 1902	2,047.7
" " 1903	2,053.8
" " 1904	2,087.6
" " 1905	2,115.6
" " 1906	2,126.4
" " 1907	2,169.8
" " 1908	2,205.2
Increase over last year	35.4
Total membership, 1908	2,428
Average attendance	2,127.4
Increase	66.3
Length of school year—Sept., 1907, to June, 1908—39 weeks.	
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.	11

Actual length of school year, 36 weeks, 4 days	
Number of regular teachers employed . . .	67
Increase	1
Number of special teachers	5
Total teachers employed	72

Appendix B.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'hip	Average Mem'hip	Average at'dence	Per.ct. of at'dence	Pupils under 5	Pupils over 15.	Pu'ls bet. 7 and 14.	Total ½ days' absence.	Cases tru-ancy.	Total cas's of tard's.
High,	Charles H. Howe,	359	334.2	321.7	96.03	0	267	26	2,198	4	531
Lincoln, IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	47	44.4	43.	96.8	0	4	33	496	0	78
" IX	Fannie E. Carter,	42	37.3	35.	93.8	0	10	19	759	4	51
" VIII,	Clara E. Emerson,	56	52.	49.3	94.8	0	2	45	985	9	76
" VII	Eunice W. Fobes,	48	45.	42.3	94.	0	0	43	960	0	79
" VI, VII,	Susie E. Long,	36	32.2	30.6	95.	0	0	24	594	0	72
" VI,	Clara E. Davidson,	50	48.7	45.6	93.7	0	0	47	1,124	0	137
" V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	47	43.9	41.3	94.1	0	0	47	995	1	32
" IV, V,	Isabel M. Elliot,	49	42.7	41.8	97.9	0	0	45	391	1	11
" IV,	Florence B. Underhill,	39	35.5	33.6	94.6	0	0	36	666	2	129
" III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	35	32.6	46.	93.1	0	0	33	885	0	111
" II, III,	Mary I. Hawkins,	41	37.5	35.9	95.7	0	0	25	577	2	64
" II,	Agnes Anderson,	42	34.4	32.7	95.1	0	0	18	607	0	83
" I,	Edith R. Marshall,	66	50.7	46.2	91.1	7	1	13	1,586	0	180
H. M. Warren, IX,	M. A. Warren,	33	32.4	31.5	97.2	0	3	21	329	0	28
" VIII,	Mary Kalaher,	39	35.3	33.9	96.	0	2	28	562	0	43
" VII,	Bessie E. David,	49	44.8	42.7	95.2	0	1	44	748	3	91
" VI,	Kathryn L. Johnson,	36	31.6	30.	94.9	0	0	35	593	0	190
" V,	Rilla M. Welch,	38	33.6	30.6	91.	0	0	38	641	0	56
" III, IV,	Mary E. C. Geagan,	42	38.7	36.6	94.5	0	0	44	768	0	126
" I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	52	40 1	37.7	94.3	2	0	14	917	0	49
Hamilton, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	39	33.7	32.7	97.	0	0	39	407	0	18
" IV, V,	Mary E. Kelly,	51	42.	40.	95.3	0	0	51	707	3	63
" II,III,	Dorothy Packer,	44	37.	36.	97.	0	0	37	412	1	35
" I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	46	34.5	32.8	95.1	4	0	3	625	0	81
Greenwood, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	31	29.1	27.4	94.1	0	7	15	602	2	31
" VII, VIII,	Lila P. McCormick,	44	41.9	38.8	92.5	0	2	8	1,134	1	101
" VI,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	45	43.6	41.3	94.7	0	0	44	839	5	25
" IV, V,	Vienna L. Hill,	52	41.9	39.4	94.	0	0	44	940	1	13
" III, IV,	Maud E. Claff,	39	37.9	36.1	95.3	0	1	38	666	0	32
" III,	Alice M. Crawford,	39	35.4	33.3	93.1	0	0	39	773	2	22
" II,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	35	31.4	28.8	91.7	0	0	19	923	0	38
" I,	Sallie F. Gardner, / Mary M. Crane,	45	34.3	29.7	86.6	5	0	3	1,819	0	32
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	37	36.6	35.3	96.4	0	3	29	468	7	72
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	42	39.2	36.7	93.6	0	0	39	919	1	88

" III, IV,	Christine A. Ross,	44	36.	33.9	94.2	0	0	37	777	2	80
" I, II,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	33	40.8	38.4	94.1	4	0	15	908	3	38
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	31	29.2	27.	92.3	0	2	24	809	0	124
" VII,	Ethel F. King, Mabel C. Carle,	24	22.8	21.5	94.1	0	1	23	497	3	121
" VI,	Florence A. Fletcher,	43	41.9	40.	95.3	0	0	42	698	5	75
" V,	Marion Poole,	41	37.3	35.5	95.	0	0	38	680	1	132
" IV,	Maud L. Arnold,	49	44.4	41.8	94.1	0	0	44	957	1	125
" III,	Margaret E. Foss,	38	26.5	25.	94.5	0	0	22	484	4	53
" II,	Katherine L. Kelly,	35	31 6	29.5	93.4	0	0	8	757	0	87
" I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	49	40.	37.	92.	6	1	10	1,108	0	72
Woodville, III, IV,	Sarah B. Titcomb,	24	22.4	20.4	91.1	0	0	24	685	0	91
" I, II,	Mary C. Donovan,	25	22.8	20.8	91.2	3	0	13	709	0	24
Montrose, I, II, III, IV, V,	Grace Orpin,	34	32.8	27.9	93.	0	0	21	706	0	103
West Ward, III, IV,	M. Adelaide Kernan,	36	30.	28.6	96.	0	0	36	340	0	158
" I, II,	Addie R. Crosman,	42	35.9	34.3	96.3	2	0	17	913	0	108
	Total,	2,383	2,140.5	2,037.9	94.27	33	307	1,422	39,643	68	4,259

The above statistics are for the school year from September, 1907, to June, 1908.

The statistics for the first five months of the present school year 1908-9, are as follows:

Total Membership, 2,428; Average Membership, 2,205.2; Average Attendance, 2,127.4; Per cent of Attendance, 96.47; Total Sessions Absence, 15,132; Number cases of Tardiness, 1,763; Number cases of Truancy, 33; Dismissals, 582.

Appendix C.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent of Schools,
Jacob H. Carfrey, 1905, Syracuse University, $2000.*

Superintendent's Clerk,
Emily P. Edmond, $300.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
High School, Common Street.				
Charles H. Howe,	Principal,	1895	Dartmouth College,	$2000
Helen W. Poor,	First Assistant,	1890	Radcliffe "	850
Lester S. Hart,	Assistant,	1901	Tufts "	850
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	"	1881	Smith "	750
Florence W. Lowell,	"	1908	Bates "	700
M. Hannah Wait,	"	1903	Radcliffe "	700
George G. Wright.	"	1908	Burdett Business Coll.	1000
Clara H. Frederick,	"	1904	Vassar College,	750
Sarah W. Kelly,	"	1905	Wellesley "	750
Ralph C. Bean,	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	800
Marion J. Ash,	"	1908	Cornell University,	550
Fannie M. Clement,	"	1908	Tufts College,	600
M. Alice Ryan,	"	1902	Wakefield High,	525
Elmira W. Bears,	"	1908	" "	200
Lincoln School, Crescent Street.				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Principal,	1871	Berwick Academy,	1000
Mineola Clough,	Ass't IX,	1908	Farmington Normal,	500
Fannie E. Carter,	IX,	1886	Millbury High,	600
Clara E. Emerson,	VIII,	1879	Wakefield High,	600
Eunice W. Fobes,	VII,	1904	Farmington Normal,	550
Inez V. Decker,	VI, VII,	1908	" "	450
Clara E. Davidson,	VI,	1907	Truro Provincial No'm'l	475
Jessie S. Dyer,	V,	1900	Quincy Training School	550
Isabel M. Elliot,	IV, V,	1900	Wakefield High,	550
Bernice E. Hendrickson	IV,	1908	Salem Normal,	425
L. Josephine Mansfield,	III,	1875	Wakefield High,	550
Mary I. Hawkins,	II, III,	1896	Southboro High,	550
Agnes Anderson,	II,	1900	Wakefield High,	525
Edith R. Marshall,	I,	1894	" "	550
Marion R. Brooks,	Ass't I,	1908	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	280
H. M. Warren School, Converse Street.				
M. A. Warren,	Principal,	1871	Wakefield High,	800
Mary Kalaher,	VIII,	1888	Salem Normal,	575
Bessie E. David,	VII,	1907	Bridgewater Normal,	475
Irene F. Norton,	VI,	1908	Hyannis Normal,	450
Lillian A. Schaffer,	V,	1908	Hyannis Nor. & Pv. Tr.	450
Mary E. C. Geagan,	III, IV,	1906	Lowell Normal.	475
Alice J. Kernan,	I, II,	1890	Wakefield High,	550
Hamilton School, Albion Street.				
Elizabeth Gardner,	Principal,	1898	Calais, Me., High,	650
Mary E. Kelly,	IV, V,	1884	Wakefield High,	550
Dorothy Packer,	II, III,	1906	Salem Normal,	475
Elvah M. Hayes,	I, II,	1898	Farmington Normal,	550

* (One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.)

Name.	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	Principal,	1883	Salem Normal,	$800
Annie A. Moulton,	Asst. VIII, IX,	1909	Boston University,	425
Lila P. McCormick,	VII,	1891	Wheaton Seminary,	550
Cynthia M. Prentice,	VI,	1906	Salem Normal,	450
Vienna L. Hill,	IV, V,	1900	Dover High,	525
Maud E. Claff,	III, IV,	1907	Denver, Col., Normal,	475
Susie E. Long,	III,	1907	Castine Normal, Me.	475
Mercie M. Whittemore,	II,	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	500
Mary M. Crane,	I,	1906	Salem Normal,	425
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	Principal,	1887	Salem Normal,	675
Eva E. Howlett,	V, VI,	1880	" "	550
Anastatia E. Donovan,	III, IV,	1908	" "	425
Katherine G. Smith,	I, II,	1909	" "	450
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET.				
T. Frank Shea,	Principal,	1902	Westfield Normal,	1000
Margaret A. Ryan,	VII,	1905	Boston University,	450
Marion DeC. Ellis,	VI,	1908	Emerson Col. of Oratory	450
Sophie Forsman,	V,	1909	Plymouth Normal,	450
Maude L. Arnold,	IV,	1899	Salem Normal,	525
Margaret E. Foss,	III,	1906	Framingham Normal,	450
Katherine L. Kelly,	II,	1894	Salem Normal,	550
Hannah J. Ardill,	I,	1892	" "	550
Edith P. Gowing,	Ass't I,	1908	Bradford Academy,	200
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Sarah B. Titcomb,	Principal,	1906	Salem Normal,	450
Mary C. Donovan,	I, II,	1904	Symonds K. T. School,	450
MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Elizabeth Law,	Principal,	1908	Bridgewater Normal,	450
Grace Orpin,	I, II, III, IV,	1906	Hyannis Normal,	450
WEST WARD SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET,				
Mabel A. Kernan,	Principal,	1899	Wakefield High,	550
Addie R. Crosman,	I, II,	1899	Wellesley College,	550

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
George F. Wilson,	Supervisor Music	1877	Boston Conservatory,	$800
Maude E. Black,	" Drawing,	1906	Boston Normal Art,	600
Bertha A. Chapman,	" Sewing,	1908	Simmons College,	600
Harlan B. Peabody,	" Sloyd,	1908	Salem Nor. & Sloyd Tr.,	700
Lieut. H. G. Brockbank	Mili'y Instructor	1903	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.,	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary
Nathaniel Hines,	High,	Pine St., Greenwood,	$750
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	18 Yale Avenue,	850
Edward E. Eaton,	Warren and Hamilton,	13 Gould Street,	650
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	475
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	225
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	450
Charles E. Classen,	Woodville,	Nahant St., opp. Oak,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street,	85
Edwin C. Swain,	West Ward,	31 Fairmount Avenue,	85

Appendix D.

General Account.

March 16, 1908, app'n authorized	$47,207 50
Received from tuition	42 02
Overdraft	38 07
	$47,287 59
Expended as follows:	
Salaries as per pay roll	$43,385 15
Janitor's services	3,827 44
Census Enumerator	75 00
	$47,287 59

Fuel Account.

Appropriation authorized	$4,500 00
Expended as follows:	
Curley Brothers, coal	4,095 53
Thomas Hickey, coal	217 50
L. E. Bennett, wood	15 00
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	156 00
J. H. Ringer, sawing wood	4 05
	$4,488 08
Balance unexpended (available)	11 92
	$4,500 00

Contingent.

March 16, 1908, appropriation authorized	$2,800 00
Received from tuition	1.896 17
Appropriation for fire escapes	500 00
	$5,196 17

Expended as follows:

George H. Taylor, grate bars, wheelbarrow, labor, etc.	$355 39
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising and printing	149 00
Cutler Bros., brushes, sandpaper, varnish, etc.	46 39
Otto Johnson, painting	221 89
J. C. Willey, sharpening tools	22 45
George W. Eaton, oil, soap	4 70
J. T. Paine, cheesecloth	12 29
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming ashes	12 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., stock and labor	215 94
J. H. Carfrey, travelling expenses	89 45
American School Board Journal, subscription	1 00
C. Bowering, stock and labor	234 73
Lillian Stimpson, assisting in H. S. office	15 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., index cards, paper, etc.	16 05
William Read & Sons, drill regulations	1 65
Orient Mfg. Co., orient spray	53 25
John Flanley, Est., rent ($180), shades, etc.	197 75
Library Bureau, pamphlet boxes, cards, etc.	14 30
Stanley B. Dearborn, stamped envelopes, stamps	66 86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	65 69
Municipal Light Plant, gas	102 15
Edward E. Babb & Co., ink	90
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice	21 30
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brushes	36 30
Edward B. Nye, tuning pianos	2 00
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor	524 09
J. Wallace Grace, feather dusters, shovels, rope, etc.	13 69
A. W. Brownell, school reports	30 00
Hiram L. Badger, reseating chairs	2 70
H. I. Dallman, brushes	16 90
R. E. Kibbe, engrossing High School diplomas	19 90
P. W. Wheeler, mowing lawn	12 00
American Bank Note Co., diplomas (High School)	30 00
Dana Dudley, keys, repairing locks, etc.	7 70
Lucas Brothers, repairing clocks	20 50

Water Department, water rates	$157 50
Oliver Ditson Co., music	1 67
Hathaway's stable, use of team	13 50
Continental Mfg. Co., dustoline	5 00
Palmer & Parker Co., wood (man. tr.)	49 33
Hammond Typewriter Co., repairing machines	30
H. A. Simonds, State Ward census for tuition	10 00
Rotary Neostyle Co., neostyle supplies	9 15
Remington Typewriter Co., carbon paper	3 00
Dennison Mfg. Co., key tags	6 00
Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co., floor dressing	1 25
J. W. Poland, burlap, ribbon, etc.	60 18
George F. Wilson, orchestra (graduation)	33 50
Police Department, services (graduation)	3 00
Rufus F. Draper, stage extension	16 50
Frank A. Marshall, burlap, labor, etc.	6 30
Willard E. Griffin, tuning piano	2 00
William H. Frawley, teaming ashes	69 50
W. B. Badger & Co., desk chair	9 50
F. E. Johnson Co., klenzine	9 00
Sarah E. Wilkins, telephone, car fare, etc.	50
James H. Keough, use of armory	32 50
Aaron A. Butler, stock and labor	189 39
J. J. Hogan, plumbing	305 00
W. P. Burnham, stock and labor	9 50
Chester W. Eaton, stock and printing	82 25
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	45 00
A. W. Chesterton Co., gaskets	1 80
Charles W. Sunman, stock and labor	61 50
American Seating Co., desk lid supports	1 65
Hodge Boiler Works, stock and labor	285 07
The Morss & Whyte Co., screens	5 50
Cloudman & Ramey, painting and varnishing	10 00
J. M. Fairbanks, stock and labor	42 24
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing	49 00
H. C. Hall, care of lawn (Lincoln)	43 00
Laura M. Webber, substituting in Supt's office	3 60

M. Alice Ryan, substituting in Supt's office	$3 80
William McElwain, repairing blackboards	100 59
J. B. Wiley, repairing boiler (Lincoln)	17 60
Nathaniel Hines, extra cleaning (H. S.)	12 00
Simon Dulong, painting fire escapes	53 90
Morrison Merrill, repairing batteries	3 20
Josiah H. Ringer, express paid	99
Wakefield Furniture Co., stock and labor	43 00
Edward E. Lee, oil, bon ami, etc.	1 95
E. I. Purrington, stock and labor	23 17

FIRE ESCAPES.

George T. McLauthlin Co. (Hamilton School)	207 00
W. A. Prescott, Woodville, Montrose and West Ward	458 88
Total	$5,196 17

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 16, 1908, appropriation authorized	$3,000 00
Received from tuition	572 07
	$3,572 07

Expended as follows:

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$543 94
A. B. Comins, expressage	25 06
American Express Co., expressage	3 45
Palmer & Parker Co., wood (man. tr.)	85 82
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	321 80
D. C. Heath & Co., books	102 11
J. L. Hammett Co., rubber erasers, maps	57 90
Chandler & Barber, screws, saw blades, tools, etc.	15 29
Ginn & Co., books	724 06
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens	18 90
Milton, Bradley Co., drawing snpplies	243 19
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	81 45

American Book Co., books	$407 93
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	82 28
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	21 42
Allyn & Bacon, books	52 03
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper	71 85
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	31 17
J. W. Poland, sewing supplies	19 22
D. Appleton & Co., books	3 85
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing supplies	1 84
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	74 59
Maude E. Black, drawing supplies	2 61
Remington Typwriter Co., typewriters	148 00
Affleck Ruling & Stationary Co., stenography books	10 75
Park Publishing Co., books	23 08
George F. King & Co., paper, note books	67 50
Practical Text Book Co., books	6 60
Henry Holt & Co., books	18 21
Educational Publishing Co., books	4 00
Rand, McNally & Co., books	6 85
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	16 55
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	220 59
Day Express Co., expressage	1 25
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	12 85
Darius Hadley, arithmetic cards	14 00
Neostyle Co., stencil sheets, etc.	3 50
D. W. Hunt, expressage	3 48
J. T. Paine, cheesecloth	1 25
Morrison-Stoddard Co., blocks	7 80
Tufts College Press, books	3 60
Harvard University, examinations	2 00
Dartmouth college, examinations	3 00
A. A. White & Co., shellac, alcohol, etc., (man. tr.)	1 60
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., binders, etc.	3 85
Total	$3,572 07

Evening School.

March 16, 1908, appropriation authorized	$1,000 00
Balance from last year	268 41
Received from Evening School account	47 60
	$1,316 01

Expended as follows:

Pay roll of teachers and janitor	$800 00
Municipal Light Plant, gas	64 56
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	18 50
Stanley B. Dearborn, stamps	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., rulers and triangles	7 05
D. C. Heath & Co., drawing books	22 65
George H. Taylor, chimney, mantles, etc.	9 60
Chester W. Eaton, printing	3 50
J. B. Hunter & Co., drawing kits	9 15
Milton, Bradley Co., drawing paper	2 20
	$948 21
Balance unexpended (available)	367 80
	$1,316 01

List of Unpaid Bills January 30th.

H. P. Cromwell, drawing school supplies	$1 87
C. Latimer, use of team	3 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music	5 00
Cutler Brothers, toilet paper, brushes, etc.,	13 66
Iver Johnson, rifles	21 00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., man tr. supplies	6 99
Allyn & Bacon, class registers	7 50
Library Bureau, cards to order	21 14
W. S. Greenough & Co., letter heads	2 40
American Book Co., music chart	3 35
Chandler & Barber, compasses, hooks, etc.	3 72
Neostyle Co., stencil sheets, repairs, etc.	6 15

Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	$30 00
Wakefield Water Dept., water rates	157 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	13 26
Palmer & Parker Co., (wood man. tr.)	56 68
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	48 96
Ginn & Co., books	18 94
Edward E. Babb & Co.	60 29
	$481 41

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Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Trustees is glad to report that during the past year the main library, the Greenwood branch, and the reading room have all been busier than ever before, and that an increasing number of people of all ages and classes are using the library for serious study, for ready reference, and for pleasure. Such a record is exceedingly stimulating as well as gratifying to the Trustees, and they appreciate the earnest and persistent work of the librarian and her assistants, and the hearty cooperation of the school authorities, the teachers, the local papers and the many other active friends of the library who are making it so essential to the welfare of the town that a new building with adequate accommodations will in a few years be a necessity rather than a possible luxury.

The cordial relations between the schools and the library continue, and through their courtesy the teachers this fall reported the number of pupils in each grade using the library and the reading room.

In the grammar schools, Greenwood with its branch library leads with 39 per cent having library cards. The Franklin school comes second with 37 per cent. The Lincoln, Warren and Hamilton come next with about 25 per cent. The Hurd has only 13 per cent, but this is due in part to their private school library. Prospect, Woodville and Montrose have so few pupils that percentages are unfair to them. The high school naturally leads with the handsome percentage of 65. It is interesting to note the constantly increasing

per cent by grade of those who use both library and reading room. Another census will be taken at the end of the school year.

The Superintendent of Schools has suggested to the Board that a number of books be sent to the various schools for use by the pupils as opportunity offered. This valuable suggestion will probably be adopted in the next few months. It is also hoped to have the various grades come to the library that they may be taught to use it freely and intelligently.

As children are most easily influenced for good reading the Trustees have obtained graded catalogues of books from the best libraries to be used as guides both by patrons and Trustees. The library has never bought books adapted to be read to the very young, yet it is believed parents would welcome this advanced step, and would also gladly consult lists before purchasing for their children.

The increasing running expenses due to the activity in all branches has left but $365 for books and this amount included that used to replace "worn outs." This is about $75 less than is usual, and of this amount $268.75 was furnished by income from the Trust Funds. It is therefore readily seen that the town has spent less than $100 for books for 10,000 people. "Worn outs" must, as a rule, be replaced, some of the newer fiction and current literature must be furnished and the catalogue must be continually and carefully scrutinized for omissions, if the library is to keep at all abreast of the times.

It has been noted above that the great majority of the new books have been donated, or have been purchased by the income of funds left by friends of the library or town, and the fact is so recorded in each of the books. For these gifts the Board of Trustees, in behalf of the town, have and do express their grateful appreciation. The results accomplished by these funds are so permanent, far-reaching and gratifying, that it is surprising that more do not thus perpetually identify themselves or those whom they have held dear, with the

welfare of their native or adopted town. Legacies or memorials, large or small, will accomplish the purpose.

On the next page are tabulated the statistics of the library for the past fifteen years. The circulation has increased from 20,000 to nearly 50,000, about 150 per cent, while the total expenditures and the population have increased but about 50 per cent. It then cost a little over 5 cents for each book circulated. It now costs but 3 2-3 cents, and this includes the expenses at the Greenwood Branch. Four times as many volumes are worn out and three times as many are replaced. The bill for rebinding is more than four times as great as it was, and the receipts from sales of catalogues, fines, etc., has increased from $17 to $106. While the rapidly increasing circulation makes necessary the wear and tear shown above, yet it adds decidedly to the expenses and multiplies the detail work at the library. The coming year it will be necessary to provide further assistance during the rush hours and devise if possible, in the cramped quarters, two desks, one for receiving and the other for delivering books. There are many books on the shelves of lively interest, which are not receiving the attention of the public, and efforts should be made the coming year, even at some expense, to bring them into circulation.

At the Greenwood Branch arrangements must be devised to relieve the pressure Saturday evenings, as the rooms are badly overcrowded. Some fifty duplicate volumes have been purchased and this will reduce the wear in transferring to and from the main library. Over 12,000 volumes were circulated at Greenwood last year although the room is only open Monday and Thursday afternoons, and Saturday evenings.

The Reading Room remains as popular as ever, and the attendance has become so great that the room has been reserved evenings for adults and those beyond the grammar school age. This measure has proved very satisfactory, but it brings up for early consideration the establishment of a children's room either in a new library building or in rented

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

STATISTICS, 1895—1909.

Year ending Feb. 1,	Total Volumes.	Vol. worn out.	Vol. replaced.	Total Circulation.	Greenwood Circulation.	Total Expenditures.	Receipts, Sale C't'l'gs Fines, etc.	Income Trust Funds etc.	Paid Books.	Paid Rebinding.	Paid Printing.
1895	11,761	20	31	20,566		$1,058.93	$17.43	$170.00	$265.10	$45.48	$64.25
1896	12,157	42	56	21,849		1,126.71	16.27	160.00	430.90	41.34	26.25
1897	12,489	63	55	22,025		1,123.68	18.20	160.00	401.40	45.73	19.25
1898	12,847	87	58	23,506		1,169.15	20.39	260.00	395.65	60.75	35.35
1899	13,139	118	67	26,675		1,157.14	23.66	160.00	383.89	31.23	97.00
1900	13,461	101	102	26,785		1,251.69†	29.91	189.17	366.32	84.37	66.25
1901	13,796	137	138	28,952		1,309.23	23.47	180.00	428.42	70.53	48.88
1902	14,155	104	122	29,556		1,264.93	26.96	220.00	435.34	75.07	54.25
1903	14,577	163	165	31,063		1,415.56	58.71	260.00	449.61	153.23	84.00
1904	14,973	152	85	31,124		1,430.26	49.82	260.00	469.54	109.10	67.10
1905	15,384	45	74	32,166	876*	1,440.97	72.56	260.00	395.81	89.25	56.60
1906	15,622	165	104	36,528	4,778	1,603.27	70.26	260.00	320.98	83.56	218.75
1907	15,994	143	147	40,735	8,710	1,690.14	77.49	260.00	400.94	112.22	80.10
1908	16,171	211	148	44,443	10,663	1,794.04	83.29	260.00	420.28	103.06	62.50
1909	16,645	227	175	49,433	12,058	1,831.22	106.76	268.75	364.99	194.83	97.31

* Greenwood Branch opened Oct. 20, 1904.

† Special appropriations 1900 to 1904 for Card Catalogue. Total $550.00 not included in table.

private quarters. Other towns are making in their libraries rapid advances in the privileges they are furnishing the boys and girls, and Wakefield must do the same if she is to continue to appeal to present and prospective residents.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1908.

Bal. Feb. 1, 1908	$ 1 75
Trust funds	268 75
Dog Tax, 1907	755 16
Sales Catalogues, fines, etc.	106 53
Town approp'n	700 00
	$1,832 19
Paid Librarian	$600 00
" Assistants	200 00
" Books	364 99
" Rebinding	194 83
" Printing	97 31
" Incidentals	41 18
" Librarian's incidentals	76 20
" Greenwood branch	256 71
Balance Feb. 1, 1909	97
	$1,832 19

READING ROOM ACCOUNT, 1908.

Appropriation	$250 00
Magazines and papers	$134 59
Daily attendant	60 00
Sunday attendant	42 75
Magazine covers	4 65
Repairs	7 50
Balance Feb. 1, 1909	51
	$250 00

For the eleven months ending Dec. 31, 1909, the Board of Trustees recommends that the town raise and appropriate $565 and the dog tax of 1908 ($878.94). This is on a basis of an appropriation of $700 and the dog tax for a full year. For the Public Reading Room they recommend an appropriation of $240, which is also on the basis of $250 for a year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD DUTTON, Chairman,

for the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1908	16,175
Added by purchase during the year	155
" " " to replace worn out volumes	175
" " donation	93
Magazines bound from Reading Room	29
Outlooks bound	21
Volumes in Greenwood Branch	234
	16,882
Volumes worn out during the year	227
Total number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1909	16,655
Number of volumes rebound including Greenwood	432
Magazines and Outlooks bound	50
	482
New names registered during the year	432
Teachers' cards issued	72
Total circulation for the year including Greenwood	49,433
Books and Magazines circulated at the Library	37,375
" " " " " Greenwood	12,058
Days open for circulation	305
Average circulation	122.5
Number of volumes used at Library for reference	3,351
Postal cards used for waiting list	439
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time	64

Donations from :

State of Massachusetts	23
United States	16
Estate of Mrs. Calista A. Winship	10
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts	7

Mr. Charles N. Winship	4
Mr. Frank P. Stearns	4
Mr. Wilhelm Segerblom	4
Mrs. Lucy K. Emerson	4
Miss Irene F. Davis	4
Mr. George L. Raymond	3
Mr. Charles F. Mansfield	3
Mr. H. M. Dolbeare	2
Mr. J. H. Carfrey	1
Mr. Willis S. Mason	1
Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton	1
Mr. Robert S. Peabody	1
Society for Prevention of Premature Burial	1
Mr. Glason Thompson	1
Mr. Charles Bradley	1
A friend	1
City of Boston	1
	93

Mrs. Estabrook, series of pamphlets, Great Men and Famous Women, 65 numbers.

Estate Mrs. C. A. Winship, Plan of the City of Rome.

Mr. G. Arthur Packard, Science Magazine.

Mr. E. F. Poland, Farm Journal.

Publishers, Dumb Animals.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Number of volumes in library, Feb. 1, 1908	172
Added by purchase during the year	50
Added to replace worn-out volumes.	3
Added by donation	14
	239

Volumes worn out during the year	5
Total number of volumes in library, Feb. 1, 1909	234
Number of volumes rebound	37

Donations during the year from Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton, 2 books; Mrs. Lawrence J. Pittman, 12 books; Miss Isabel G. Flint, magazine; Mrs. Edward E. Lee, magazine; "Our Dumb Animals" from the publishers.

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909	130
Persons having re-signed application cards Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909	322
Total circulation for year 1908	12,058
Days open for circulation	151
Average circulation	79.8
Largest "	150
Smallest "	31
Postal cards used for waiting lists	10

GREENWOOD HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays, 3—5 p. m.
Saturdays . . . 7—8 p. m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Librarian at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily . . . 2—5, 7—8.30 p. m.
Saturdays 2—9 p. m.

READING ROOM HOURS.

Daily 8—12 a. m., 1.30—5, 7—9 p. m.
Sundays 2—5 p. m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,
Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., February 1, 1909.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The overseers, in submitting their annual report, would say that they have endeavored to lay the foundation to put the farm on a basis that will nearly, if not quite, take care of its own expenses. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Gault as superintendent and matron, both of whom came highly recommended, and they have proved themselves very efficient managers.

The sale of milk for the month of Jan., 1909, was	$267	84
While in Jan., 1908, from the same number of cows, the sale was	143	50
The milk used at the farm from April 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, amounted to	121	50
The hens have produced 205 doz. eggs, worth .	71	25
The milk bill for Feb., 1908, amounting to $131.61, was not paid owing to the failure of G. Everett Giles. This amount added to our receipts for milk makes a total of	$2,295	84

About ten acres of the old pasture land on Nahant street has been plowed with the anticipation of putting in corn and thus reducing the grain bill. This land has not been plowed for more than thirty-five years, but seems as good land as any on the farm.

We have disposed of the cows that had outlived their usefulness, and have substituted younger ones that have proved profitable. The horses that were on the farm last spring were exchanged for more suitable ones, as they were entirely unfit for hard work.

We paid last year's bills amounting to about $1,200, and we believe that nearly all our bills are paid up to January 1, 1909.

There are at present thirteen inmates at the farm, mostly old people.

There is now due the department bills amounting to something over $600.

In taking account of the hay at the farm one year ago, the hay was estimated at twenty tons, but we were obliged to buy five tons to carry the stock through at a cost of $101.64. There must have been quite an error in the estimate, as the amount used from Jan. 31, 1908, to April, 1908, could not have been consumed by the amount of stock at the farm. Then, too, the estimate of one year ago claiming the farm produced thirty five tons of hay must have been an error, as the barn was nearly, if not quite, as full this year, but does not measure to weigh but about one half of thirty-five tons. We are endeavoring to make all the manure possible, so as to bring the farm up to a high state of cultivation, so it will be as nearly self-supporting as possible.

In our efforts to correct abuses during the year we have encountered some opposition by the interference of well-meaning persons, but poorly informed as to the duties and obligations of our office.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. STRONG, Secretary,
EDWARD H. WALTON.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

General Financial Statement.

Appropriation	$8,500 00

Almshouse Receipts.

Sale of milk	$2,163 84	
" eggs	14 30	
" cows, calfs and bull	168 00	
" chickens	28 30	
" 436 lb. hog	34 88	
" logs	123 12	
" potatoes	2 00	
" sand and nuts	3 99	
" old copper boiler and tank.	4 70	
" old boiler	10 74	
Plowing	3 00	
Mowing	2 00	
Labor with team	50	
Use of bull	9 00	
Use of telephone	2 70	
		$2,571 07

Memo. — Feb. '08, milk bill not paid, $13161.
Milk sold to G. Everett Giles, bankrupt.

Outside Receipts.

Town of Boxford, I. E. Farley	$199 69
Refunded	27 75
Cash for board	22 00
City of Boston, Mrs. Ross	278 63
Town of North Reading, E. R. Bowley	102 49
This amount refunded	170 23
Town of Braintree, Fannie E. Holmes	148 09
City of Haverhill, Mrs. Lapierre	275 58
Refunded	2 15
City of Lynn, J. H. Butler	24 49

Cash refunded	$4 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., State pauper burial	15 00	
Henry Kenny	2 00	
		$1,272 10

EXPENSES OF OUSIDE POOR.

Expenses at Institutions.

John Froton, Mass. school for feeble minded	$169 92
Blanche Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics	169 93
Henry Curran, Mass. school for epileptics	169 93
John Roach, state hospital	80 29
Wm. Barry, Tewksbury	8 00
	$598 07
This amount has been refunded to the town	169 92
	$767 99
George Manders, State hospital	$6 00
Louis I. Kenrick, Foxborough hospital	70 57
Emma Gintley, State hospital	72 80
Nelson Mulliken, "	35 20
Emma Marshall, "	28 86
	$981 42

Aid to Persons Residing Here with Settlements Elsewhere.

I. E. Farley, Boxford, Mass.	$199 44
Sarah E. Parker, State of Mass.	6 39
Simon H. Berry, "	6 62
J. H. Butler, City of Lynn	32 73
Joseph Fredette, State of Mass.	114 99
Lena Phinney, "	94 80
Mrs. A. J. Ross, City of Boston	305 31
Mrs. E. R. Bowley, Town of North Reading	107 08
Fannie E. Holmes, " Braintree	148 09
Mrs. Lapierre, City of Haverhill	295 12
	$1,310 57

Aid to non-Residents with Settlements Here.

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham	$70 00
Daniel Trumbull, Melrose	12 20
Amy Meuse, Boston	41 43
Stiles C. Card, Lynn	20 94
Annie Murray, City of Malden	18 71
Mary E. Rowell, Town of West Newbury	18 00
Michael Hennessy, City of Boston	11 43
Eliza Hanglin, "	63 79
Edna Hardy, "	24 29
Edward Malcolm, "	34 29
Lawrence Smith, "	196 29
	$511 37

Outside Home Relief.

Mary McTeague	$24 29
Lena H. Smith	12 62
Kate O'Cleary	84 44
Walter Severance	14 00
John Duncan	19 86
Lawrence Doucette	111 61
Geo. A. Smith	117 75
Mary L. Nickerson	171 41
Frank Seabury	12 28
Mrs. John Deveau	117 90
Mrs. John Doyle	57 91
F. G. Smith	10 17
Paid	4 00
Ann Sweetser	24 69
Jemima Burns	26 00
Simon Doucette	130 26
Mary E. Holmes	66 25
C. Hurlburt	2 04
Lawrence Doucette	33 21
Mrs. Felix Muse	3 50
Michael Welch	64 00

Mrs. C. R. Marshall	$9 22
J. Doucette	13 62
A. B. Glines	140 55
Paid account	4 27
Mrs. Lucy Taylor	11 60
Mrs. E. Mayer	106 53
Mrs. Daniel Shannahan	25 23
Ellen McNally	126 79
Wm. O'Neil	76 78
Warren Sweetser	16 48
Arthur O'Leary	96 00
Mrs. Peter Doucette	191 52
Mary Flynn	146 33
John Henry	43 86
Mrs. Dillon	168 59
Wm. E. Goodhue	55 43
Mrs. Alice Stevens	214 17
Edgar A. Hallett	278 68
Mrs. Annie Hanscom and family	518 53
Mrs. J. Kelley	255 82
Mary E. Muse	72 64
Account paid	20 00
Mrs. M. Malonson	44 08
Mrs. Mary McGrath	66 41
Enos P. Hubbard	58 25
R. Hewes	10 00
Wm. Batchelder	3 00
	$3,882 57
Less wood and potatoes delivered from farm	324 23
	$3,558 34

Salaries and farm labor	$950 93
Seeds, tools and hardware	297 05
Fertilizers and manures	120 27
Stock expenses	925 40
Permanent improvements	256 71

Hay and grain	$1,202 90
Groceries	831 40
Provisions and fish	472 12
Dry goods	168 70
Blacksmithing and harnesses	127 28
Miscellaneous	923 74
	$6,276 50

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Curley Bros.	$714 43
Stanley & Harlow	101 64
L. H. Kirk	35 15
W. H. Cunningham	136 18
Brewery grains	191 20
Feed molasses	24 30
	$1,202 90

Groceries.

Ira Atkinson	$682 55
F. C. Small & Co.	60 43
E. E. Gray	7 75
L. H. Kirk	35 50
Cutler Bros.	23 51
Sundries	21 66
	$831 40

Provisions and Fish.

Union Supply Co.	$415 40
Tower Hill Fish Market	45 37
E. A. Hanley	11 35
	$472 12

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

Bowser & Co.	$35 48
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co.	121 28
N. C. Hunter	1 00
J. W. Poland	5 94
Fred Wilkins	2 50
Peoples Clothing Co.	2 50
	$168 70

Blacksmithing, Harness, Etc.

R. C. North	$48 00
Wanamaker & Feindel	21 55
B. F. Fuller	2 85
J. T. Gosnay	22 30
Maxwell Harness Co.	12 50
George M. Kelley	5 00
T. E. Giles	12 23
Sundries	2 85
	$127 28

Seeds, Tools, Hardware, etc.

J. Laybolt	$7 38
W. W. Benjamin	34 78
Joseph Breck	47 99
Cutler Bros.	5 65
J. W. Scott.	15 00
Market wagon	132 50
R. & J. Farquhar	40 05
Collins Hardware Co.	5 80
Schlegel & Fottler	3 40
Wanamaker & Feindel	4 50
	$297 05

Fertilizers and Manure.

Am. Ag. Chemical Co.	$66 50
Paris green	6 99
Bradley Fertilizer Works	18 66
John Draper	4 12
Manure, Fire Department	24 00
	$120 27

Stock Expenses.

Cows	$405 00
Pigs	40 00
Esau Cooper, exchange in horses	400 00
G. S. Pettengill	30 00
D. C. Wright	3 50
M. C. Evans	1 50
Expenses	14 00
Driving cows	5 00
Bull	16 00
Killing hog	3 00
Eggs to set	2 40
Incubator chicks	5 00
	$925 40

Permanent Improvements.

L. E. Bennett	$13 78
David Taggart	62 75
E. B. Badger & Sons	46 65
Joseph Breck	18 13
Excavating cesspool	16 00
Digging ditch	17 38
Geo. Taylor	24 19
H. A. Feindel	8 02
Wallace Grace	11 25
J. Laybolt	12 51
A. J. Mackay	13 75
Lumber	12 24
	$256 71

Salaries and Farm Labor.

Frank Rogers	$72 00
Emma Rogers	38 98
Geo. E. Donald	175 00
John McCleary	16 00
Mr. Gault and wife	375 00
Mr. Baxter and wife	174 33
Mr. Perry and wife	25 62
Mr. Westover and wife	42 00
Nellie Crowley	16 00
Mr. Gault, Jr.	15 00
Fred Oliver	1 00
	$950 93

Miscellaneous.

Geo. H. Taylor	$22 76
A. B. Comins	1 50
Edward Landers	26 26
A. H. Thayer	2 20
Sealer of weights and measures	62
Geo. W. Beasley	27 78
J. A. Bancroft	2 00
A. Pinkham	2 00
W. Grace	2 85
Wakefield Item	3 50
Killorin Co.	6 00
C. E. Classen	6 50
Dr. O'Connell	50
Dr. O'Leary	37 25
Dr. Roach	1 50
Bonney & Dutton	13 75
Ice	6 12
Water rates	40 00
Sign	1 00
2 Razors	2 00
Tax on marsh land	9 12
Gowing's market	50

Telephone	$35 24
People's Clothing Co.	1 50
John Flanley	28 70
J. R. Reed	1 00
Knox & Morse	4 35
J. W. Poland	36 09
Joseph Breck	5 00
Bowser & Co.	2 50
Wakefield Furniture Co.	2 50
Coal	313 60
H. A. Feindel	7 33
Cutler Bros.	77 82
J. Laybolt	13 76
Sundries	59 39
W. W. Benjamin	85 00
Fire Department	5 00
Citizen & Banner	2 00
Badger & Son	27 75
	$923 74
Appropriation	$8,500 00
Almshouse receipts	2,571 07
Outside	1,272 10
	$12,343 17

Feb., 1908, milk bill not paid, $131 61.
Milk sold to G. Everett Giles, bankrupt.

Expenses at institutions	$981 42	
Aid to persons residing here with settlements elsewhere	1,310 57	
Aid to non-residents with settlements here	511 37	
Outside home relief	3,558 34	
	$6,361 70	
Almshouse	6,276 50	
		$12,638 20
Less amount overdrawn		295 03
		$12,343 17

Town Farm Inventory, Jan. 31, 1909.

Ten tons English hay	$200 00
Four tons meadow hay	40 00
Grain and feed	20 00
Two mares	500 00
Fourteen cows and bull	1,000 00
Harness	50 00
Fowls	55 00
Market wagon	150 00
Farm wagon and cart	100 00
Farm tools, etc.	160 00
Sleds	85 00
Blankets	17 75
Forty-four cords of cut wood	308 00
Thirty-six cords of pine cleft	216 00
Four cords of hard wood	20 00
Eleven cords of hard wood	44 00
Fifty-six cords manure	224 00
Eleven pigs	60 00
One hundred bu. corn on ear, raised on the farm	50 00
Seventy-five lbs. pork	9 00
Carpenter tools	10 00
Thirty-one tons of coal	193 13
Six bushels onions	6 00
Groceries and provisions	50 00
Potatoes and vegetables	115 00
Household goods	250 00
Five thousand ft. logs	40 00
	$3,972 88

Auditor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS 1908–1909.

Highway and bridges ($600 voted Nov. 9)	$5,600 00
Albion street macadam	2,000 00
Street sprinkling	1,800 00
Gould street sidewalk	400 00
Linden avenue bridge (voted Nov. 9)	700 00
Municipal Light plant "General" ($5,000 voted Nov. 16)	11,803 47
Municipal Light plant "depreciation"	7,196 53
" " " Fire Alarm ($50 voted Nov. 16)	250 00
Water department "maintenance"	14,000 00
" " "construction"	5,000 00
Sewer department	900 00
Fire department ($600 voted Nov. 16)	7,600 00
" " new hose	325 00
" " new coats and hats	200 00
Forest warden ($150 voted Nov. 16)	250 00
Poor department ($2,500 voted Nov. 9)	8,500 00
School department, general	47,207 50
" " fire escapes	500 00
" " fuel	4,500 00
" " contingent	2,800 00
" " supplies	3,000 00
" " evening school	1,000 00
Police department ($150 voted Nov 9)	3,050 00
Night watch	1,869 04
Town Hall expenses	1,900 00
Tree warden expenses	175 00
Salaries Town officials	7,360 00
Board of Health expenses	300 00

Miscellaneous expenses	$5,000 00
Board of Health "back bills"	150 00
Tax re-imbursement	70 29
Common and park	800 00
Richardson Light Guard	800 00
Brown Tail Moth dept. ($3,347.02 voted Nov. 9)	4,847 02
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	500 00
State aid	4,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,805 00
Fish Committee expenses	25 00
Memorial Day	300 00
July 4th	500 00
Beebe Town Library	700 00
Public Reading Room	250 00
Interest	14,351 85
List of Polls and Estates	450 00
Painting Town Hall ($50.70 voted Nov. 9)	789 43
Total	$182,525 13

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Highways and Bridges	$ 83
Albion street macadam	114 23
" " sidewalk	149 03
Francis avenue drain	477 04
Municipal Light Depreciation account	2,173 01
" " Fire alarm	28 71
Water Department meters	111 96
New steamer	165 35
School Department "income account"	76
" " Evening school	268 41
Tree Warden expenses	5 60
Common and park	123 55
Richardson Light Guard	3 64
Cemetery expenses	64 58
Brown Tail Moth Dept.	1,870 14

Greenwood Branch Town Library	$5 45
Railroad street land damage	165 00
Water " " "	440 00
Markers Revolutionary graves	42 25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Beebe Town Library	1 75
	$6,561 29

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1908–1909	$182,525 13
Balance available from last year	6,561 29
Total	$189,086 42
Divided as follows:	
Voted at annual meeting	$169,377 41
Voted at fall meeting	13,147 72
Balance available from last year	6,561 29
Total	$189,086 42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Feb. 1, '08, balance available	$0 83
Mar. 24, '08, appropriation authorized	5,000 00
Nov. 9, '08, " "	600 00
Received from Street Railway and Excise Tax	6,454 25
" " B. & N. R. R.	700 00
" " abutters, sale crushed stone, etc.	548 41
	$13,303 49
Expended as per Report Supt. of Streets	13,290 43
Balance unexpended	$13 06

ALBION STREET MACADAM.

Feb. 1, '08, balance available	$114 23
Apr. 6, '08, appropriation authorized	2,000 00
	$2,114 23
Expended as per Report Supt. Streets.	114 23
Balance unexpended	$2,000 00

ALBION STREET SIDEWALK.

Feb. 1, balance available	$149 03
Expended as per Report Supt. Streets	149 03

GOULD STREET SIDEWALK.

Nov. 9, '08, appropriation authorized	$400 00
Expended as per Report Supt. of Streets	400 09

FRANCIS AVENUE DRAIN.

Feb. 1, '08, balance available	$477 04
Expended as per Report Supt. of Streets	477 04

LINDEN AVENUE BRIDGE.

Nov. 9, appropriation authorized	$700 00
Balance available	700 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Mar. 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$1,800 00
Expended as follows:	
Killorin Contracting Co., July 4th work	15 00
Wakefield Fire Dept., labor, men and horses	1,785 00
	$1,800 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

General Account.

April 13, 1908, appropriation authorized	$6,803 47
Nov. 16, 1908, appropriation authorized	5,000 00
Income for year as voted	55,430 57
	$67,234 04
Expended for maintenance as per Report Light Board	$51,430 86
Notes and bonds	8,550 00
Interest payments	5,733 50
Salaries of Commissioners	300 00
	$66,014 36
Balance unexpended	1,219 68
	$67,234 04

Depreciation Account.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance unexpended	$2,173 01
April 13, 1908, appropriation authorized	7,196 53
Merchandise credits	9 85
	$9,379 39
Expended as per Report Light Board	8,654 80
Balance unexpended	724 59
	$9,379 39

FIRE ALARM.

February 1, 1908, balance available	$28 71
March 17, 1908, appropriation authorized	200 00
November 16, 1908, " "	50 00
	$278 71
Expended as per Report Light Board	277 13
Balance unexpended	$1 58

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$14,000 00
Maintenance credits, house connections, etc.	1,628 11
	$15,628 11
Expended as per Commissioners' report	$15,605 50
Balance unexpended	22 61
	$15,628 11

Construction and Extension.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$5,000 00
Expended as per Commissioners' report	4,982 72
Balance	17 28
	$5,000 00

Water Meters.

February 1, 1908, balance available	$111 96
Expended as per Commissioners' report	$106 60
Balance	5 36
	$111 96

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$800 00
Appropriation authorized, repairs Converse street and North avenue sewer	100 00
Mdse credits	21 00
Refund	1 13
	$922 13
Expended as per Commissioners' report	749 63
Balance	$172 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$7,000 00
November 16, 1908, appropriation authorized	600 00
Receipts as per Engineer's report	1,975 02
	$9,575 02
Expended as per Engineers' report	$9,546 90
Balance unexpended	28 12
	$9,575 02

New Hose.

November 30, 1908, appropriation authorized	$325 00
Paid Cornelius Callahan Co.	$325 00

New Coats and Hats.

March 30, 1908, appropriation authorized	$200 00
Expended as per Engineers' report	$198 60
Balance	1 40
	$200 00

New Steamer.

February, 1908, balance available	$165 35
Paid Chas. Waugh Co., 3-horse hitch	85 00
Balance	80 35
	$165 35

FOREST WARDEN.

Mar. 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$100 00
Nov. 16, 1908, " "	150 00
Rec'd Town of Saugus	9 40
	$259 40
Expended as per warden's report	248 00
Balance	11 40
	$259 40

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$6,000 00
Nov. 9, 1908, " "	2,500 00
Income for year as voted	3,843 17
	$12,343 17
Expended as per report overseers	12,638 20
Less overdraft	295 03
	$12,343 17

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$47,207 50
Received from tuition	42 02
	$47,249 52
Expended as per report School Committee	47,287 59
Less overdraft	38 07
	$47,249 52

School Fuel Account.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$4,500 00
Expended as per report School Committee	4,488 08
Balance	11 92
	$4,500 00

School Contingent Expenses.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$2,800 00
Received from tuition	1,730 29
	$4,530 29
Expended as per report School Committee	4,530 29

School Text Books and Supplies.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$3,000 00
Received from tuition	572 07
	$3,572 07
Expended as per School Committee	3,572 07

EVENING SCHOOL.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance unexpended	$268 41
March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	1,000 00
Received from tuition	47 60
	$1,316 01
Expended as per report School Committee	$948 21
Balance unexpended	367 80
	$1,316 01

FIRE ESCAPES.

April 6, 1908, appropriation authorized	$500 00
Transferred from income account	165 88
	$665 88
Expended as per report School Committee	665 88

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance available	$ 0 76
Received from tuition	2,509 50
	$2,510 26
Expended:	
Transferred to general account	$42 02
" contingent	1,730 29
" supplies	572 07
" fire escapes	165 88
	$2,510 26

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$2,900 00
Nov. 9, 1908, " "	150 00
" transferred from night watch	69 04
(Vacation substitutes paid out of police account)	
	$3,119 04

Expended as follows:

C. L. Sopher, M.D., professional services	16 00
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	9 50
J. A. Bancroft, surveys	10 50
Municipal light plant	7 28
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 40
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	43 34
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	6 50
E. E. Tyzzer, professional services	20 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	3 70
J. W. Grace, supplies	4 83
July 4th pay roll	108 45
C. Latimer, team hire	1 75
William F. Wright, revolver	8 00
H. G. Brockbank, incidentals	29 24
H. M. Eastman & Co., auto hire	6 00
City of Malden, services and expenses, sergeant and six patrolmen	32 25
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire	7 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies	3 77
Cutler Brothers, supplies	73
J. L. Preston, Jr., services	172 70
Henry DeRoche "	232 50
F. J. Black "	188 45
Emil Nelson "	3 45
Eugene P. McDonnell "	97 05
E. A. Tyler "	2 40
J. Peterson "	32 10
L. S. Tainter "	49 40
George H. Potter "	6 60

W. A. Shaw,	services	$91 10
A. H. Gould	"	38 85
J. A. McFadden	"	11 10
J. Corbett	"	16 65
A. Callan	"	2 50
E. F. Poland	"	8 70
R. D. Jones	"	11 10
Harvey G. Brockbank, chief		900 00
J. A. McFadden, patrolman		900 00
		$3,103 89
Balance unexpended		15 15
		$3,119 04

NIGHT WATCH.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$1,869 04
Expended:	
E. F. Poland, salary to Jan. 31, 1909	$900 00
L. S. Taintor, " " "	900 00
Transfer to "police" appropriation for vacation substitutes	69 04
	$1,869 04

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$1,900 00
Receipts as voted	494 00
Refund on telephone charges	1 10
	$2,395 10
Expended as follows:	
R. F. Draper, janitor	$750 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	34 73
A. H. Thayer, supplies	1 90
Lucas Bros., repairing clock	4 00
N. E. Towel Supply Co., laundry	4 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming ashes	10 30
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice	5 05

Municipal Light Plant, gas lighting	$252 52
Municipal Light Plant, electric lighting	561 45
Municipal Light Plant, supplies	46 02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co..	11 67
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	2 00
J. F. Sherritt, setting glass, etc.	9 35
Am. Express Co.,	55
H. I. Dallman & Co., brushes and dusters	8 50
W. H. Frawley, teaming ashes	16 50
D. Dudley, keys	1 63
Continental Mfg. Co., dustoline	5 00
E. B. Nye, tuning piano,	10 00
Curley Bros., 85 tons coal	534 75
Orient Mfg. Co., Orient Spray	8 00
Wm. E. Gilson, electrical repairs	22 89
Water Dept., water rates	60 00
Hydro Carbon Chemical Co.	3 00
F. W. Foster Mfg. Co., grate bar	2 85
H. F. Miller Piano Co., repairs on piano	2 00
H. Morgan, repairs	17 50
W. A. Prescott, repairs	11 02
E. I. Purrington, repairs	3 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	1 50
J. B. Wiley, setting boiler grate	1 50
F. J. Black, vacation janitor	30 00
S. M. Seabury, repairs	51 00
J. W. Poland, supplies	4 15
	$2,488 83
Less overdraft	93 73
	$2,395 10

UNPAID BILLS.

Wetherbee & Whitney, frictional mch.	$21 70
G. H. Taylor	1 60
Towel Supply Co.	2 00
W. H. Frawley, cleaning	1 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	4 02
Municipal Light, supplies	9 40
Gas and electric	277 99
Telephone	1 02
G. T. Johnson, toilet paper	6 50
	$325 73

TREE WARDEN EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$5 60
March 19, 1908, appropriation authorized	175 00
	$180 60

Expended as follows:

Merrimac Chem. Co., arsenate lead	$60 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	55
Pay rolls	110 37
	$171 42
Balance unexpended	9 18
	$180 60

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$6,610 00
March 10, 1908, Water Board	300 00
March 17, 1908, Sewer "	150 00
April 13, 1908, Light " transferred	300 00
	$7,360 00

Expended as follows:

Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1909	$450 00
" " Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1909	300 00
" " Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1909	900 00
" " Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1909	450 00
" " Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1909	300 00
" " Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1909	150 00
" " Health, to Feb. 1, 1909	100 00
" " Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1908	215 00
" " Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1908	215 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1909	200 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1909	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1909	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1909	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1909	50 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1909	100 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1908	50 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1908	900 00
Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1908	75 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1909	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1906, $50; on account 1907, $50; on account 1908, $550	650 00
Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1909	300 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00
" " Animals	125 00
Moderator	25 00
	$7,310 00
Balance unexpended	50 00
	$7,360 00

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	$5 00
Mrs. L. M. Stanley, nurse	18 66
J. H. Kimball, M. D., professional services	23 00
Ambulance Association, ambulance hire	24 00

J. C .Oxley, formaldehyde	$28 00
E. A. Tyler, burying cat	50
J. C. Dinan, supplies	2 30
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services	1 25
Highway Department, material and labor, drain off Sweetser street	37 50
C. F. Young, lettering sign	2 00
A. M. Cameron, nurse	130 25
Pay roll, cleaning Saugus River	64 75
F. Riley, labor	6 00
Highway Dept., drain pipe	5 00
J. W. Grace, drain pipe	4 80
A. W. Jeffries & Co., formaldehyde	21 60
Carney hospital, board of Severance children	34 00
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., professional services.	44 00
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	6 50
A. B. Comins, express	97
	$460 08

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

C. F. Hartshorne, returns to State	$181 40
Edgerly & Bessom, death returns	2 25
E. J. Brett, birth returns	6 00
Oliver Walton, death returns	15 00
J. A. O'Leary, birth returns	32 50
	$237 15

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Pay Roll, spring election	$154 00
Pay Roll, November election	156 00
Grattan Baking Co., catering	91 00
G. F. Leach, labor on booths	9 00
W. A. Prescott, labor on booths	4 20
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths	21 75
Pay Roll recount	10 00
	$445 95

LEGAL EXPENSES.

C. L. Sopher M. D., professional services	$20 00
M. E. S. Clemons, incidentals	6 53
M. C. Fleming, loss on horse	90 00
E. C. Swain, photographs	4 00
E. K. Bowser, transfers	115 15
C. W. Eaton, examining titles and transfers	308 00
M. E. S. Clemons, settlement Rogers' suit	34 00
G. A. Richards, tax release	48 10
Settlement Shepard case	500 00
Settlement Robey case	675 00
M. E. S. Clemons, incidentals Robey case	17 86
W. W. Doherty, professional services	75 00
O. K. Morgan, expenses Am. Surety case	179 45
M. E. S. Clemons, incidentals Am. Surety case	40 13
R. C. Atkinson, professional services	25 00
Settlement Estey case	100 00
	$2,238 22

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

A. B. Comins, teaming cannon	$8 00
C. W. Cheever, destributing Town report, prec. 2	2 00
Middlesex Co., truant school, board, J. Petrillo	28 14
H. A. Simonds, committing above	2 15
H. A. Simonds, truant officer, posting notices, etc.	117 00
G. H. Taylor, repairing ballot box	4 15
American Express Co.	1 00
P. Curran, labor cleaning safes	4 00
H. T. Mitchell, supper, registrars	7 40
J. A. McFadden, meals, prisoners	10 25
F. S. Hartshorne, destributing Town reports	15 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, tax collector and treasurer bonds	187 25
H. C. Derby, stamps and material	6 25
C. S. Knowles, photograph	1 25
E. C. Swain, photograph	6 00
The Fairbanks Co., set weights, sealer weights and measures	13 50

D. Dudley, keys	$0 30
A. A. Mansfield, weighing 907 1-4 tons coal	45 36
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	46 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., work on cannon	8 00
Chandler & Barber, padlocks for cannon	2 25
D. W. Hunt, care cannon	1 50
J. C. Payro, photographs	1 50
J. E. Harrison, cement stones for cannon	15 50
P. Corbett, teaming ballot box	3 00
Malden Specialty Co., supplies, sealer weights and measures	2 75
Union Stamp Works, supplies, sealer weights and measures	3 00
J. J. Hargraves, supplies, sealer weights and measures	1 50
Boston Nickel Plating Co., supplies, sealer weights and measures	5 60
G. H. Taylor, care fountains	5 00
J. R. Reed, "	8 00
E. I. Purrington, "	2 50
J. W. Grace	1 40
Dept. of Health, N. Y., rabies treatment	50 00
W. D. Donovan, jury box	2 00
R. Woodman Mfg. Co., supplies, sealer weights and measures	7 60
James Ryan, stamp, sealer weights and measures	50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead, sealer weights and measures	96
Soldiers' burial	37 00
E. M. Urquhart, work on tax bills	12 90
E. H. Walton, 2d, " " "	1 10
W. L. Jones, " " "	1 80
W. A. Prescott, board for voting lists	88
A. M. Tupper, angle iron for voting lists	1 00
W. A. Prescott, labor on ballot box	2 15
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	2 00
Chipman Bros., supplies	1 00
	$687 89

Unpaid Bills.

E. I. Purrington	$6 00
Town Clerk returns	77 50
Municipal Light Plant	1 40
Barstow's Express	19 00
C. W. Eaton.	3 00
Item Press	6 00
A. B. Comins	1 45
W. W. Bessey	4 50
Mrs. N. Hathaway	2 50
Jas. Ryan	3 75
J. W. Grace	3 45
A. H. Thayer	5 32
George H. Allen	2 00
H. A. Simonds	4 50
M. E. S. Clemons	1 10
J. A. McFadden	1 75
Am. Express Co.	48
	$143 70

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

A. W. Brownell, 2200 Town Reports	$526 44
Wadsworth, Howland Co., tracing cloth	10 25
H. M. Dolbeare	591 48
S. B. Dearborn	72 32
C. W. Eaton	211 70
W. S. Greenough & Co.	71 50
Library Bureau	52 57
C. E. Walton, typewriting Town Notes	2 00
Carter's Ink Co.	2 25
J. F. Parker	4 00
A. W. Brownell	17 75
Lucas Bros.	2 85
	$1,565 11

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health	$460 08
Town Clerk Returns	237 15
Election expenses	445 95
Legal expenses	2,238 22
Miscellaneous extraordinary	687 89
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,565 11
	$5,634 40
Less overdraft	627 72
	$5,006 68

Overdraft is accounted for by Legal Expenses and a Board of Health Contagious case which had to be met after account was all drawn.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '08, appropriation authorized	$300 00
Expended :	
J. M. Cate, health officer	$165 73
A. D. Jenkins, services	96 00
	$261 73
Balance unexpended	38 27
	$300 00

BOARD OF HEALTH "BACK BILLS."

Mar. 12, '08, appropriation authorized	$150 00
Expended :	
A. D. Jenkins	$117 00
J. M. Cate	13 52
	$130 52
Balance unexpended	19 48
	$150 00

COMMON AND PARK.

February 1, 1908, balance available	$123 55
March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	800 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest	40 00
Refund	5 92
	$969 47

Expended as follows:

W. H. Murray, services	$487 35
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	4 50
Cloudman & Ramey, painting cannon and work on flagpole	38 00
W. A. Prescott, repairs	2 97
Water Department	3 00
Killorin Contracting Co., work at Hart's Hill	57 00
Killorin Contracting Co., concrete and cleaning shore at lake	17 50
Haskell Implement and Seed Co., fence	10 25
H. A. Feindel & Co., fence (Hart's Hill)	11 84
Municipal Light Plant, current and supplies	23 85
Otto Runge, shrubs	13 99
J. W. Grace, supplies	16 68
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., roses and tulips	23 95
C. S. Knowles, sharpening mower	8 25
E. L. Rowe & Son, repairs on flag	1 60
S. H. Gowing & Son, supplies	75
J. W. Manning, elm trees	12 00
A. Wheeler Co., paint	14 70
A. A. Butler, gravel	$32 00
W. Kendall, painting	6 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 63
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material	3 00
E. S. Hinckley, incidentals	2 00
	$792 81
Balance unexpended	176 66
	$969 47

"CO. A," RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$ 3 64
March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	800 00
	$803 64

Expended as follows:

Mun. Light Plant, lighting	$164 58
" " " lamps	3 90
Mass. Rifle Asso., range rent	256 25
Bay State Military Rifle Asso., range rent	78 25
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs	97 71
J. H. Keough, janitor July, 1907 to July, 1908	100 00
J. Flanley, supplies	2 50
Cutler Bros., "	7 60
W. E. Gilson, electric repairs and wiring	78 23
Water dept., rates June 1, 1908 to Dec. 1, 1908	30 00
J. W. Grace, supplies	19 32
	$838 34
Less overdraft	34 70
	$803 64

Unpaid bills:

Killorin Contracting Co., 2 cords wood	$13 00
Water department	30 00
J. H. Keough, ½ year janitor	50 00
Mass. Rifle Asso., range hire	9 50
Bay State Rifle Asso., range hire	111 89
H. Morgan, repairs	3 45
W. E. Gilson, repairs	1 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., fire escapes	70 75
Cutler Bros., floor brush	3 50
Municipal Light Plant	26 98
	$320 57

TAX REIMBURSEMENT.

Apr. 6, '08, appropriation authorized	$70 29
Paid :	
W. H. Godfrey	$22 95
Judson Hunt	29 64
J. Toomey	17 70
	$70 29

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$1,870 14
March 30, 1908, appropriation authorized	1,500 00
Nov. 9, 1908, appropriation authorized	3,347 02
1908 tax bills	1,471 73
Cash receipts for private work	144 00
1908 reimbursement by State	4,297 83
	$12,630 72

Expended as follows :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls	$7,371 26
G. H. Taylor, supplies	31 77
E. Holden, supplies	8 00
National Coal Tar Co., creosote	63 25
F. E. Coyle, supplies	24 29
W. F. Chisholm, ladders	3 90
O. & W. Thum Co., tree tanglefoot	253 12
Collins Hardware Co., axes	28 00
Quincy Market, crude oil	3 41
Municipal Light Plant, tar	1 20
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap	32 18
J. W. Henry, labor	9 75
C. S. Knowles, repair work	7 85
C. W. Eaton, printing	1 75
A. B. Comins, express	20 45
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead	430 00
Revere Rubber Co., hose and couplings	242 50
J. Breck & Son, supplies	32 17

Allen Bros., steel stamps	$2 05
Frost Insecticide Co., pump and supplies	49 00
J. W. Grace, hose	15 00
Olds Gas Power Co., supplies	7 10
A. W. Chesterton & Co., brush	1 00
W. W. Wilder, painting hand cart	6 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs	54 33
Killorin Contracting Co., horse hire	49 00
T. E. Giles, labor	17 45
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	4 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance, spraying machine	3 50
Barrett Manufacturing Co., creosote	17 71
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing cart	1 00
Ames Plow Co., supplies	32 75
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent, 191 days	573 00
	$9,397 74
Balance available	3,232 98
	$12,630 72

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$25 00
Paid Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers	$25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 23, 1908, appropriation authorized	$300 00
Paid N. C. Hunter, for committee	$300 00

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

April 6, 1908, appropriation authorized	$500 00
Paid H. M. Dolbeare, for committee	$500 00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$42 25

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$350 00

GREENWOOD BRANCH TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, 1908, balance available	$5 45

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, '08, balance available	$64 58
Income for year, as per vote of town	161 75
	$226 33
Expended as per Report Cemetery Commissioners	$223 52
Balance unexpended	2 81
	$226 33

MILITARY AID.

Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$500 00
Expended as follows:	
Augustus G. Baxter	$144 00
William Beattie	120 00
Thomas B. Reed	120 00
	$384 00
Balance unexpended	116 00
	$500 00

STATE AID.

March 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$4,000 00
Expended as per State Aid rolls	$3,812 00
Balance unexpended	188 00
	$4,000 00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$4,805 00
Paid Water Dept., rates to June 1, '09,	4,805 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 10, 1908, appropriation authorized	$4,000 00
Amount refunded	4 00
	$4,004 00

Expended:

Mrs. John W. Adams	$64 00
John F. Alexander	72 00
This amount has been refunded	4 00
James F. Burchstead	96 00
Mary V. Brown	72 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus	120 00
Mary L. Carey	40 00
Edwin Carter	96 00
Julia A. Colby	48 00
Mary Connell	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	120 00
Angelina Davis	72 00
Martha Davis	72 00
Hannah Doherty	16 00
Elizabeth M. Douglas	72 00
Eliza A. Eaton	96 00
Francis M. Ellis	72 00
William O. Evans	72 00
Honora Evans	96 00
Benj. F. Gibbs	72 00
Wm. D. Giles	8 00
Margaret Hamilton	48 00
Sarah A. Haskell	36 00
Elizabeth Haughlin	140 00
Laura J. Harmus	72 00
Harriet W. Hart	96 00
Dolly Hawkes	74 00
Frank W. Hayden	66 00
James Hennessey	36 00
Hannah Kalaher	96 00
Matilda L. Kidder	96 00

Susan E. Leathers	$96 00
Margaret Marble	96 00
Elizabeth B. Moulton	24 00
Elmira Oliver	72 00
Laura E. Richardson	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	96 00
O. G. Sanborn	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan	88 00
Amelia J. Shepard	96 00
Ann M. Skinner	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	96 00
Lucy M. Stubbs	120 00
Wm. Sweeney	48 00
Mary J. Taylor	75 00
Rebecca E. Tuttle	24 00
Solon Walton	4 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	72 00
Jacob Whitney	4 00
Mary F. Whitten	72 00
Elvira S. Willan	84 00
Vasti Woodis	72 00
Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child	81 00
Ann M. Whitford	48 00
	$3,844 00
Balance available	160 00
	$4,004 00

RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGES.

February 1, 1908, balance available	$165 00

WATER STREET LAND DAMAGES.

February 1, 1908, balance available	$40 00
Received May 16, 1902, and credited to Main street incorrectly	400 00
	$440 00

Paid claims as per awards	$115 00
Balance	325 00
	$440 00

MAIN STREET LAND DAMAGES.

February 1, 1908, overdraft	$858 38
May 16, 1902, credited to this account incorrectly, belonged to Water street (see above)	400 00
Overdraft	$1,258 38

* County owes town $1,871.39.

LIST OF POLLS AND ESTATES.

April 6, 1908, appropriation authorized	$450 00
Paid L. B. Linnell, clerical work	$9 34
Balance	440 66
	$450 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, '08, balance unexpended	$1 75
Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	700 00
Dog tax, '07,	755 16
Income as per Treasurer's report	375 28
	$1,832 19
Expended as per Treasurer's report	$1,831 22
Balance unexpended	97
	$1,832 19

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$250 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report.	$249 49
Balance	51
	$250 00

INTEREST.

Mar. 10, '08, appropriation authorized	$14,351 85
Voted from Water Department receipts	8,760 00
Voted from Light Plant receipts	5,733 50
Voted from Sewer assessments	6,049 33
Interest on deposits	222 08
	$35,116 76
Expended as per Treasurer's report	$35,969 30
Less overdraft	852 54
	$35,116 76

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

April 27, 1908, appropriation authorized	$738 73
Nov. 9, '08, appropriation authorized	50 70
	$789 43
Expended as follows:	
S. M. Seabury, as per contract	$541 56
A. J. Wilkinson, gold leaf ball	1 65
W. N. Gray, roofing repairs	50 47
W. A. Prescott, repairs.	195 75
	$789 43

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highways and bridges	$13,303 49	$13,290 43	$13 06
Albion street macadam	2,114 23	114 23	2,000 00
Albion street sidewalk	149 03	149 03	
Francis avenue drain	477 04	477 04	
Gould street sidewalk	400 00	400 00	
Street sprinkling	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Linden avenue bridge	700 00		700 00
Municipal Light Plant			
"General"	67,234 04	66,014 36	1,219 68
Depreciation	9,379 39	8,654 80	724 59
Fire alarm	278 71	277 13	1 58
Water dept. maint'ance	15,628 11	15,605 50	22 61
Construction	5,000 00	4,982 72	17 28
Meters	111 96	106 60	5 36
Sewer department	922 13	749 63	172 50
Forest Warden	259 40	248 00	11 40
New steamer	165 35	85 00	80 35
Fire dept. "General"	9,575 02	9,546 90	28 12
" " new hose	325 00	325 00	
" " new coats and hats	200 00	198 60	1 40
Poor department	12,343 17	12,638 20	*295 03
School dept. "General"	47,249 52	47,287 59	*38 07
Fire escapes	665 88	665 88	
Fuel	4,500 00	4,488 08	11 92
Contingent	4,530 29	4,530 29	
Supplies	3,572 07	3,572 07	
Evening school	1,316 01	948 21	367 80
Income account	2,510 26	2,510 26	
Police department	3,119 04	3,103 89	15 15
Night watch	1,869 04	1,869 04	
Town Hall expenses	2,395 10	2,488 83	*93 73

Tree warden expenses	$180 60	$171 42	$9 18
Salaries town officials	7,360 00	7,310 00	50 00
Board of Health exp'ses	300 00	261 73	38 27
" " " back bills	150 00	130 52	19 48
Miscellaneous account	5,006 68	5,634 40	*627 72
Tax reimbursement	70 29	70 29	
Common and Park	969 47	792 81	176 66
Richardson Light Guard Co. "A"	803 64	838 34	*34 70
Cemetery	226 33	223 52	2 81
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth department	12,630 72	9,397 74	3,232 98
Soldiers' relief	4,004 00	3,844 00	160 00
Military aid	500 00	384 00	116 00
State aid	4,000 00	3,812 00	188 00
Hydrant rental	4,805 00	4,805 00	
Fish committee expenses	25 00	25 00	
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	
Independence Day	500 00	500 00	
Railroad st. land damage	165 00		165 00
Water st. " "	440 00	115 00	325 00
Main street " "			**1,258 38
"Greenwood Branch" Town Library	5 45		5 45
Markers Revolutionary graves	42 25		42 25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00		350 00
Beebe Town Library	1,832 19	1,831 22	97
Public reading room	250 00	249 49	51
Interest	35,116 76	35,969 30	*852 54
List of Polls and Estates	450 00	9 34	440 66
Painting Town Hall	789 43	789 43	
	$293,366 09	$284,591 86	$10,716 02

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1909.

* Overdraft.
** Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

Fourth of July Committee.

In account with Town of Wakefield.

Wakefield, Mass., July 13, 1908.

July 3, received from Town of Wakefield	$500 00	
Bal. on hand, 1907, M. Low, treasurer	1 50	
		$501 50
Paid children's entertainment	$60 00	
Wakefield Military band	125 00	
E. Nelson, ringing bells	2 50	
A. A. Mansfield, ringing bells	2 50	
G. O. Russell "	2 50	
J. H. Ringer "	2 50	
Prizes, Men's race	30 00	
" Boys' "	12 00	
" Girls' "	9 00	
For potatoes for race	75	
Water committee for cash prizes	24 50	
Cups for water sports	13 50	
Masten & Wells, fireworks	200 00	
Printing and stationery	6 00	
		490 75
		$10 75

Bal. on hand on deposit at Wakefield Nat'l bank, to credit of H. M. D., Treas. 4th of July committee.

M. LOW, Chairman,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,
H. M. DOLBEARE, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Statement.

Tax of 1906.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1908	$33,799 48	
Re-assessed by Assessors	8 00	
Received as interest	2,570 68	
		$36,378 16
Paid Town Treasurer	$34,473 59	
Abated by Assessors	1,904 47	
		$36,378 16

Tax of 1907.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1908	$73,165 27	
Re-assessed by Assessors	26 16	
Received as interest	1,290 94	
		$74,482 37
Paid Town Treasurer	$41,611 49	
Abated by Assessors	1,322 51	
		$42,934 00
Balance uncollected		$31,548 37

Tax of 1908.

Total amount assessed	$200,791 30	
Bank Tax	2,480 31	
Received as interest	172 88	
		$203,444 49
Paid Town Treasurer	$122,606 49	
Abated by Assessors	3,244 27	
		$125,850 76
Balance uncollected		$77,593 73

Converse Street Sewer Tax.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1908	$601 10	
Received as interest . . .	11 78	
		$612 88
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	$109 28	109 28
Balance uncollected . . .		$503 60

Sewer Apportionments Paid in Full.

Paid Town Treasurer . . .	$1,965 24	
		$1,965 24

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 30, 1909.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1	Winifred Maud Logan,	Female,	Wakefield,	James J. and Nellie (Sullivan).
3	Lawrence Henry Devine,	Male,	"	William H. and Mary E. (Walsh).
4	Leonard Loughlin,	"	"	Jeremiah F. and Ellen A. (Creaney).
5	Lena Rachel Wood,	Female,	"	David M. and Florence M. (Tupper).
5	Laura Emeline Wood,	"	"	David M. and Florence M. (Tupper).
7	McKay,	Male,	"	Bedford A. and Mary J. (Culicett).
11	Myrton Parker Finney,	"	"	Winsor L. and Ethel M. (Parker).
11	Edward Chadsey Severance,	"	"	Walter M. and Harriet B. (Chadsey).
13	Arthur Eugene Newcomb,	"	Springfield,	Arthur E. and Alma B. (Coombs).
14	Arthur Kermit Vidito,	"	Wakefield,	Harry B. and Annie A. (Johnson).
16	Olga Cornelia Giuseppina Culla,	Female,	"	Arturo and Annita (Osella).
18	Ella Loraine Blake,	"	"	Charles L. and Alice G. (Smerage).
19	John Louis Neiss,	Male,	"	John L. and Mary (Kane).
21	Louis Jerome Amiro,	"	"	Louis F. and Mary (Burke).
22	William Francis Smith,	"	"	John P. and Elizabeth V. (McCormack).
23	Charles Calvin Park,	"	"	Henry M. and Fannie E. (Studley).
23	Marie Storti,	Female,	"	Soccorso and Sabina (Leone).
23	Helen Gertrude Corcoran,	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Gill).
24	Wilfred Pierce Eaton,	Male,	Reading,	Wilfred P. and Ruth E. (Stone).
25	Frederick LaRiccia,	"	Wakefield,	Giuseppe and Juletta (Nasella).
26	Rosina Margherita Gilda de Pamfeles,	Female,	"	Liugi and Enrichetta (Pasquale).
30	Julia Collins,	"	"	Thomas and Nellie F. (Lucey).
Feb. 1	Otis Robinson Heath,	Male,	"	Hugh A. and Flora N. (Robinson).
1	Gladys Anna Doucette,	Female,	"	John E. and Annie F. (Sullivan).
2	Tomaso Guttadauro,	Male,	"	Giateno and Rose (Fazio).
3	James Arthur Hill,	"	"	Frank A. and Rose E. (Pothier).
3	George Henry Hill,	"	"	Frank A. and Rose E. (Pothier).
4	Pierino Petrucci,	"	"	Gioacchino and Assunta (Longo).
6	Helen Agnes Lally,	Female,	"	Patrick J. and Annie T. (Casey).

	6	Rose Mary Tighe,	"	"	John F. and Mary L. (O'Donnell).
	7	Giovanni Terravecchia,	Male,	"	Michael and Marie (Locash).
	8	Genoaffa Santoro	Female,	"	Antonio and Maria (Tecci).
	9	Helen Agatha Hayes,	"	Revere,	Edward J. and Emma A. (Ward).
	9	Catherine Elizabeth Malonson,	"	Wakefield,	Anthony P. and Laura N. (Doucette).
	11	Catherine Theresa Sullivan,	"	"	Dennis and Hannah (Dennehy).
	12	Margaret Muriel Cronin,	"	"	Patrick P. and Edna H. (Wiley).
	13	William Carothers Cosman,	Male,	"	Richard A. and Elvira E. (Carothers).
	13	Lawrence Ellsworth Manley,	"	Melrose,	Elmer E. and Edith M. (Stonehouse).
	14	Roger Erne t Tyzzer,	"	Wakefield,	Ernest E. and Jessie (Gowen).
	14	Susan Leone,	Female,	"	Pasquale and Maria (Nardone).
	16	Stillbirth			
	18	Eugene Joseph O'Brien,	Male,	"	William E. and Bertha D (Daly).
	19	Emilian Franciszeh Zagaja,	Male,	Wakefield,	Josef and Waleria (Guska).
	19	Theodore Francis Palady,	"	Medford,	Joseph A. and Lucy B. (Ware).
	19	John Albert Smith,	"	Wakefield,	John E. and Nellie (LeBlanc).
	21	Michael Joseph McCarthy,	"	"	John and Annie (Hourihan).
	21	Dorothy Reed Johnson,	Female,	Waltham,	Frederick A. and Josee W. (Reed).
	25	Giovanni Grassidonio,	Male,	Wakefield,	Luigi and Nunziata (Maucere).
	26	Hazel Alberta Widfeldt,	Female,	"	Walter B. and Eva A. (McMaster).
	27	Paul Dugas Staples,	Male,	"	Harry A. and Adelaide M. (Dugas).
	29	Ira Stanley Harper,	"	"	Ira J. and Charlotte E. (Downes).
Mar.	1	Maurice Leo Walsh,	"	"	Maurice J. and Mary A. (Preston).
	2	Hazel Woodis Poole,	Female,	"	Leslie G. and Jennie (McKinnon).
	3	Norman Copeland,	Male,	"	Charles A. and Asenath W. (Hayward).
	4	Luchia LaRicca,	Female,	"	Francesca and Maria M. (Romano).
	7	Alice Margherita Sipione,	"	"	Silvio and Renie (Cieurzo).
	8	Flora Elliot Skinner,	"	"	Hervey J. and Grace M. (Elliot).
	8	Ryland,	Male,	Boston,	Francis J. and Ruth F. (Hurlburt).
	9	May Silvia Hubbard,	Female,	Wakefield,	Enos P. and Mary P. (Landry).
	11	Ramonda Benedetto Gallucci,	Male,	"	Raffaele and Assunta (DeVito).
	11	Emma Frances Voltz,	Female,	"	Charles and Sophia E. (Smith).
	12	Olijusky,	Male,	"	Martin and Maria (Sava).
	12	Doris Leola Frost,	Female,	"	Ralph N. and Katherine M. (Nesbitt).
	13	Stillbirth			

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Mar. 13	Joseph Kardaszewski,	Male,	Wakefield,	Michael and Honorata (Zub).
13	Joseph Andrew White,	"	"	Jeffrey and Elizabeth (Doucette).
14	Thomas Michael Hemsworth,	"	"	William G. and Margaret (Gerry).
15	Harry Gorman McTague,	"	"	Harry G. and Martha C. (Coffey).
15	Rosa Guida,	Female,	"	Nicola and Lucia (Solarzzo).
15	Edward Everett Jordan,	Male,	"	Edward H. and Lillie M. (Mudge).
17	Stanislao Cacciurrio,	"	"	Manleo and Nina (Desideri).
18	Burbine,	"	"	Joseph A. and Laura (Muse).
18	Alvah Elden Perkins,	"	"	Norman F. and Jennie M. (Chase).
19	Dorothy Elizabeth Dinan,	Female,	"	David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly).
20	Edward William Gallagher,	Male,	"	George J. and Agnes T. (Skiffington).
20	Charles Stanley Russell,	"	"	Clifford S. and Maybelle (Greene).
20	Alice Gertrude LeBlanc,	Female,	"	Denis R. and Mary R. (Deveau).
20	Norman Percival Arnold,	Male,	"	Henry R. and Gertrude I. (Smith).
21	Elizabeth Kinmonth Stack,	Female,	"	William F. and Margaret (Branter).
22	Paul Henry Connell,	Male,	Brockton,	Cornelius F. and Mary F. (Reynolds).
23	Catherine Balmain,	Female,	Wakefield,	Colin and Mary E. (Frawley).
26	Margaret Cecilia Gibbons,	"	"	Arthur and Mary Finn
28	Harold Joseph Maloney,	Male,	"	John J. and Nora G. (Sullivan).
29	John William Murphy,	"	Melrose,	J. William and Agnes M. (Dow).
30	Francis Herbert Riley,	"	Wakefield,	
31	Margherita DeVito,	Female,	"	Fortunato and Luigia (Spiniello).
31	Cardillo,	"	"	Dominic and Maria C. (Cardillo).
31	Marion Priscilla Alden,	"	"	Charles E. and Bessie F. (Stimpson.)
April 1	William Curley,	Male,	"	William T. and Mary E. (Corcoran).
2	Albert William Nelson,	"	"	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmoud).
3	Marion Frances Young,	Female,	"	Arthur R. and Margaret E. (Forrest).
6	Herbert Benjamin Cartier,	Male,	"	Oliver J. and Etta M. (Huard).
6	Annie Smith,	Female,	"	Paul and Theresa (Srabo).

	7	Clarence Earl Holoway,	Male,	"	Thomas H. and Selina (Mace).
	12	Ruth May Stevens,	Female,	"	William S. and Delia M. (Spolett).
	16	Frank Leasen Surrette,	Male,	"	Frank A. and Mary J. (Castine).
	17	Gertrude Irene Nicholson,	Female,	"	Andrew and Zenia G. (Ellis).
	19	Leopoldo Uberto,	Male,	"	Carlo and Albino (Basile).
	20	Arthur Maurice Anderson,	"	"	Gustaf and Olga A. (Neilson).
	20	Stillbirth			
	22	Brennan,	Male,	Wakefield,	
	27	Collins,	Female,	"	Solomon and Julia (Muse).
	28	Stillbirth			
	28	William Murname,	Male,	Wakefield,	William and Alice (Ford).
	29	Stillbirth			
	29	Edward Vieria,	Male,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Katherine (Maloney).
May	1	Michael Kelly,	"	"	Michael J. and Sarah E. (Maguire).
	4	William Butler,	"	"	William H. and Mary E. (Loughlin).
	5	Giuseppe Demarco,	"	"	Antonio and Mary (Amaroso).
	9	Donald Edward Lane,	"	"	William G. and Helena B. (Perry).
	12	Ruth Beals,	Female,	Roxbury,	
	12	Rosaria Guttadauro,	"	Wakefield,	Michele and Giuseppina (Giunta).
	15	Robert Francis Arnold,	Male,	"	Robert J. and Elizabeth J. (McDonald).
	16	Harold Francis Walsh,	"	"	Maurice F. and Agnes T. (Qualters).
	17	Stillbirth			
	17	Margaret Pritchard Coburn,	Female,	Wakefield,	Charles A. and Adelaide H. (Pritchard).
	19	Mary Ri a McInnis,	"	"	Joseph W. and Agnes L. (O'Neil).
	19	Doris Christina Dery,	"	"	Amos and Ida C. (Hendrickson).
	21	Luther Wallace Sweetser,	Male,	Boston,	L. Wallace and Mabel P. (Wall).
	21	Walter Francis Whitehead,	"	Wakefield,	Walter P. and Nora A. (Lehane).
	22	James Edwin Frye,	"	"	Charles W. and Mary F. (Moran).
	23	Lois Estelle Parks,	Female,	"	T. Fulton and Lillian E. (Mansfield).
	23	Stillbirth			
	24	Ruth Alma Purdy,	Female,	Melrose,	Stanley B. and Edna M. (Anderson).
	25	Mildred Eleanor Lewis,	"	Wakefield,	Ernest L. and Lulu M. (Simons).
	25	Winthrop Kerper Garniss,	Male,	"	J. Wesley and Jennie J. (Johnston).
	26	Ernest Wilbur Parker,	"	"	
	27	Margaret Murphy,	Female,	"	William J. and Julia T. (Kellaher).

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
May 27	Stillbirth			
29	Mary Beatrice O'Neil,	Female,	Wakefield,	John and Mary (Murphy).
29	Kathryn Sullivan,	"	"	William H. and Nellie M. (Murphy).
29	Fred Elmer Malonson,	Male.	"	Amos and Mary (White).
June 1	Carmen Ungar,	Female,	"	Augustus and Ethel B. (Corkum).
1	Frances Augustes Brenton,	"	"	Weldon and Mary J. (Hanlon).
3	William Slotnick,	Male,	"	Jacob S. and Lena B. (Slotnick).
3	Dorothy Alice Jones,	Female,	"	Roscoe F. and Jessie A. (Crocker).
3	Deitch,	"	"	Hyman and Rosa (Fisher).
3	Reid Dennett Allen,	Male,	"	Frank C. and Louise P. (White).
4	John Burrows Bowley,	"	"	Edward R. and Adeline F. (Orben).
6	David Broda Smith,	"	"	Jonathan H. and Fannie M. (Hester).
6	Clemente Todesco,	"	"	Angelo and Nunziata (Bonetti).
8	James Frederick Jones,	"	"	James A. and Abbie S. (Grant).
9	George Albert Matheson,	"	"	Peter and Sophia (Lea).
9	Marjorie Josephine Drew,	Female,	Boston,	Dwight C. and Ethel R. (Pierce).
10	Alice Brockbank,	"	Wakefield,	Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge).
11	Mira Louise Glass,	"	"	James A. and Jessie L. (Sherman).
13	Kenneth Seward Wilder,	Male,	"	James C. and Martha (Steeves).
14	Mario Rosato,	"	"	Salvatore and Iola (Desiderio).
15	Cathlene Frances McCarthy,	Female,	"	Thomas H. and Frances M. (Doucette).
15	Elvira Costante,	"	"	Erminio and Genoviffa (Uberti).
16	Mabel McDonald,	"	Boston,	
17	Stillbirth			
17	Warren Delbert Sproul,	Male,	Wakefield,	Charles G. and Emma G. (Ingersoll).
18	Harold White,	"	"	Sylvine S. and Monique E. (Surrette).
19	Pelechia Martino,	Female,	"	Pasquale and Maria (Didonato).
28	Erenesto Pizano,	Male,	"	Florendo and Maria (DiLamprosio).
28	Andrew Urbain Edmond LaPierre,	"	"	Andrew M. and Mary C. (Vigneault).

July	2	Joseph Christy White,	"	"	John and Mary M. (Deveau).
	3	Charles Page Ninion McLain,	"	Boston,	Kenneth L. and Maria K. (Boyd).
	4	Dorothy Gertrude Cronin,	Female,	Wakefield,	Timothy J. and Gertrude S. (Nickerson).
	6	Ruby Marion Stoddard,	"	"	Fred B. and Jennie (Blythe).
	7	Margaret Elizabeth Muse,	"	"	Reuben and Jennie M. (Smith).
	8	Joseph Alfred Muse,	Male,	Yarmouth, N.S.	Joseph F. and Celena (Doucette).
	9	Stillbirth			
	11	Cutter,	Female,	Wakefield,	Charles H. and Stella B. (Hawes).
	11	Mildred Christine Perry,	"	"	Fred and Elizabeth G. (Anderson).
	14	Walter Ellsworth Aaskov,	Male,	"	Willis P. and J. Mabel (Ingalls).
	19	David Winslow Crandall,	"	"	David and Clara G. (Reed).
	20	Pauline Frances Dingle,	Female,	"	James A. and Jennie M. (Hubbard).
	21	Robert McTague,	Male,	"	Patrick J. and Mary (Connors).
	22	Dorothea Elizabeth Brown,	Female,	"	J. Walter and Ida M. (McTernen).
	23	Irene Frances Langevin,	"	"	Joseph F. and Mary E. (Stewart).
	24	Muse,	Male,	"	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw).
	26	Vito Pascone,	"	"	Eustachio and Theresa (Paglia).
	28	Giovanni Pizano,	"	"	Lorenzo and Vencenza (Vazzalla).
	28	Vesta Davis,	Female,	Boston,	Jack and Rosie (Munter).
	30	Philip Stanley Sanderson,	Male,	Wakefield,	Augustus L. and Bertha M. (Stanley).
	30	Ruth Evelyn Marion,	Female,	"	F. Herbert and Emily J. (Sanborn).
	31	Walter James Glynn,	Male,	"	John J. and Mary T. (Hickey).
	31	Annie Theresa Regan,	Female,	Melrose,	Daniel H. and Margaret T. (Darmody).
Aug.	3	Charles Henry Jumper,	Male,	Wakefield,	Charles H. and Anna D. (McCauley).
	5	Dorothy Ethel Waitt,	Female,	"	Charles L. and Maud F. (Ford).
	7	Reta Lena Muse,	"	"	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong).
	7	Joseph Harold Amiro,	Male,	"	Frederick S. and Jennie M. (Burbine).
	7	Leslie Frederick Millner,	"	"	Frederick W. and Margaret (Riley).
	7	Dirran Harry Coralian,	"	"	John and Bertha M. (Lord).
	7	Bernice Olive Bazley,	Female,	"	Warren J. and Harriet A. (Taylor).
	8	John Francis Sheehan,	Male,	Boston,	William F. and Bridget A. (Talbot).
	10	Charles Alvin Philbrick,	"	Wakefield,	Arthur A. and Ella B. (Hall).
	11	Stillbirth			
	11	Everett Eaton Packard,	Male,	Wakefield,	William E. and Emma J. (Walton).
	15	Richard Burton Havelock Hennigar,	"	"	Jonathan B. and Mary J. (Mitchell).

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Aug. 16	Frank Edward Landry,	Male,	Wakefield,	John A. and Sylvia (Hubbard).
17	Pietro Ferrara,	"	"	Concetto and Carmelina (Filoramo).
17	Seren Joset Berg,	Female,	"	Isadore M. and Rebecca S. (Harris).
17	Alice Linea Classon,	"	"	Gustave J. and Anna C. (Shuman).
17	Thomas Kennedy,	Male,	"	Robert W. and Nellie T. (Cronin).
18	Wendell Phillips Thayer,	"	"	Harry I. and Emma L. (Bates).
19	Mary Edna Lally,	Female,	"	Michael J. and Minnie F. (Flynn).
24	Dorothy Frances Butler,	"	"	Aloysius P. and Nora F. (Sullivan).
24	Russell Irving McCarthy Anderson,	Male,	Melrose,	
25	Herry Jenks Morton,	"	Wakefield,	Albert B. and Fannie V. (Jenks).
28	Stillbirth			
28	Marjorie Rilla Scott,	Female,	Wakefield,	J. Walter and Lucia E. (Smith).
29	Lena Mildred Hinckley,	"	"	Harry O. and Florence L. (Lawrence).
29	Alice Josephine Munier,	"	"	Joseph L. and Margaret J. (Wheeler).
30	Achille Spartico Ribelle Luciano,	Male,	"	Nichola and Emma (Lariano).
Sept. 5	Jacob Leo Belkind,	"	"	Benjamin and Ida (Meyer).
6	William James McManamin,	"	"	Martin and Ellen (Chamberlain).
6	Rosalie Alma Malonson,	Female,	"	George and Mary A. (Muse).
8	Joseph Tribuna,	Male,	Boston,	
9	George Raymond Racine,	"	Lowell,	George and Alma (Rancourt).
11	Mary Phyllis Fagan,	Female,	Wakefield,	Thomas J. and Nellie M. (Doran).
13	Katherine Linwood Sweetser,	"	"	Percy N. and Mollie A. (Ives).
16	Henry Francis Bloom,	Male,	"	George A. and Annie R. (Walters).
17	Katherine Carlisle,	Female,	"	Ralph E. and Marguerite S. (March).
18	Dorothy May Crosby,	"	"	Ernest C. and Lottie J. (Caswell).
18	Evelyn Gertrude Davis,	"	"	
18	Mary Schwarenberg,	"	Boston,	
18	Giuseppe Caruso,	Male,	Wakefield,	Francesco and Giovannina (Greco).
19	William Theodore Teague,	"	"	Origen S. C. and Louise P. (Metz).

	24	Susan Frances Muse,	Female,	Lynn,	John M. and Annie H. (McManus).
	28	Arthur Corcoran,	Male,	Wakefield,	Edward J. and Annie F. (Godfrey).
	29	Leslie Joseph Willis,	"	"	Asa C. and Alice E. (McLeod).
Oct.	1	Samuele Guarnaccia,	"	"	Giuseppe and Pietra (Caruso).
	3	Marguerite Eleanor Sullivan,	Female,		John J. and Susan C. (McNamara).
	4	Stillbirth			
	5	Lester Paul Bennett,	Male,	Wakefield,	Lester J. and C. Lillian (Carey).
	7	Richard Alfred Malonson,	"	"	Samuel J. and Madeline (Muse).
	8	John Isaiah White,	"	"	Amos and Fannie (Robbins).
	14	Bernard Charles Curtin,	"	"	Joseph T. and Annie T. (Maroney).
	14	Mary White.	Female,	"	Louis and Jennie (Froton).
	14	Julian Joseph Loubris,	Male,	"	Emile J. and Kathleen P. (Hoy).
	16	Frank Charles Williams,	"	"	Archibald L. and Etta E. (Milligan).
	17	Harry Cassidy,	"	"	Harry J. and Matilda M. (Malonson).
	18	Irelene May Edmands,	Female,	"	Ralph W. and Delia (McCettigan).
	19	Clara Lucille Ranger,	"	"	Aristides J. and Mary A. (Kella).
	20	Dorothy Evelyn Stevens,	"	"	Arthur H. and Susan F. (Driscoll).
	21	Doris Leora Rice,	"	"	Benjamin B. and Margaret H. (Mullins).
	22	James Robert Reilly,	Male,	"	James T. and Mary E. (White).
	24	Eunice Estella Doucette,	Female,	"	William F. and Mary M. (Muse).
	24	Lillian Frances Comee,	"	"	Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher).
	24	Ercolo Recchiuti,	Male,	"	Giacomo and Carmela (Uberti).
	27	Philip Jack,	"	"	Philip P. and Ellen (Burke).
	28	Helen Frances Sanders,	Female,	"	Joseph R. and Florence M. (Cobb).
Nov.	4	James Willard Harnden,	Male,	"	Frank W. and Carrie B. (Oliver).
	5	Ann Reta Fredette,	Female,	"	Joseph J. and Mary F. (Doucette).
	6	Dorothy Stover Lenfest,	"	"	Harry N. and Theresa E. (McDermott).
	7	Nellie Talbot,	"	"	Edward J. and Elizabeth (Foley).
	14	Albert Franklin Ingalls,	Male,	"	Franklin T. and Lillian M. (Oxley).
	16	Margaret Olive Gourlay,	Female,	"	John W. and Annie S. (Davis).
	16	Robert Howard Sproul,	Male,	"	Howard C. and Levina E. (Cantlow).
	18	Dorothy Jones,	Female,	Boston,	George F. and Bessie D. (Aiken).
	20	Matthew Curran,	Male,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary (Savage).
	26	Catherine Bernice Lally,	Female,	"	Thomas J. and Annie E. (DeRoche).
	27	Margaret Mary Landers,	"	"	Daniel D. and Mary B. (Murphy).

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Nov. 27	Henry Storti,	Male,	Wakefield,	Raffaele and Marie (Palmire).
Dec. 2	Chester Heath Woods,	"	"	William H. and Catherine A. (MacNeil).
3	Richard Walter LeBlanc,	"	"	George W. and Sylvia A. (Doucette).
4	Arline Frances Soule,	Female,	"	Herbert G. and Maria A. (Pendleton).
8	Gladys May Shannahan,	"	"	John D. and Annie R. (Coakley).
8	Gionne Volpe,	Male,	"	Vito and Filomena (Benedetto).
8	Charles Arthur Malonson,	"	"	James A. and Sarah J. (Jaquith).
12	Alice Gertrude Chick,	Female,	"	Edward M. and Gertrude A. (Ledwith).
15	Ella Marie Poland,	"	"	George M. and Daisy D. (Coombs).
16	Mary Margaret Horrigan,	"	"	Edward J. and Margaret T. (Ingerton).
17	Clarence Abraham Moore,	Male,	"	
18	Thomas Francis Glynn,	"	"	Thomas F. and Catherine A. (Collins).
20	Mary Doherty Muse,	Female,	"	
21	Thora Hadcock,	"	"	Edward W. and Ceres (Heywood).
22	Robert Stanley Durward,	Male,	"	James and Annie M. (Fountain).
25	Alice Christine Callan,	Female,	"	Michael F. and Helen G. (Mulhern).
26	Warren Frost,	Male,	"	Ralph N. and Catherine M. (Nesbitt).
30	Esther Maud Crosby,	Female,	"	Ernest A. and Eve E. (Pierce).
31	Agnes Louise Galvin,	"	"	James W. and Hannah M. (Hallissey).

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.		Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	What Marriage	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Jan. 16	Stuart McKenzie,	25	Wakefield,	Chelsea,	First,	John and Mary F.,	F. S. Hunnewell,
	Genevra H. Danforth,	21	Reading,	Reading,	"	Alfred W. and Alice A.,	at Reading.
22	Harry E. Gohl,	32	Springfield,	Harrisb'rg, Pa.	First,	Christian F. and Mary,	Austin Rice,
	Carrie M. Poor,	30	"	Denmark, Me.,	"	Leander A. & Elizabeth,	at Wakefield.
23	Joseph Vieira,	36	Wakefield,	Concord,	First,	Antonio and Mary,	Walter A. Davis,
	Katherine Maloney,	25	Fitchburg,	Ireland,	"	Edward and Mary,	at Fitchburg.
26	William Hatfield,	26	Wakefield,	Reyn'rdt'nN.S.,	First,	Richard and Janet,	C. D. Gray,
	Lillian R. Crowell,	22	Boston,	Glenwood, N.S.,	"	John P. and Lois,	at Boston.
Feb. 1	Harrison C. Pratt,	31	Reading,	North Reading,	First,	Charles S. and Helen A.,	Austin Rice,
	Ada V. Hall,	25	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	T. Leslie and Marietta,	at Wakefield.
2	William F. Wright,	36	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Joseph W. and Clara F.,	H. S. Wilkinson,
	Martha L. Scott,	34	"	Westch'ter N.S.,	"	William and Esther A.,	at Wakefield.
15	John G. Classon,	23	Wakefield,	Sweden,	First,	Edward and Matilda,	John A. Bernhard,
	Anna Sjoman,	27	"	"	"	Carl and Gustava,	at Everett.
26	Maxwell M. Edson,	23	Lynn	St. Albans, Vt.,	First,	George E. and Millie,	Harris K. Rich,
	Mary T. DeRoche,	21	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	Henry A.& Catherine T.,	at Lynn.
Mar. 1	Antonio Mataroccia,	26	Wakefield,	Italy,	First,	Cesaro and Nunziata,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
	Cicilia Paglia,	22	"	"	"	Vito and Matildi,	at Wakefield.
2	Pet'r J. White, [lonson,	39	Reading,	Yarmouth, N.S.,	Second,	John and Annie,	John D. Colbert,
	Amelia (Hatfield) Ma-	36	Wakefield,	"	"	Charles and Eunice,	at Wakefield.

Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Age.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	What Marriage	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Mar. 15	John Moccia,	23	Boston,	Italy,	First,	Carmillo and Mary,	Lodovico Toma,
	Josephine Petrillo,	19	Wakefield,	"	"	Ciriaco and Filomena,	at Boston.
20	Edgar H. Peterson,	22	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Gustaf and Maria,	E. R. Sweetland,
	Dorothy Z. Dickson,	24	Cambridge,	New Brunswick,	"	Robert and Helen,	at Providence, R.I.
30	Fred S. Walker,	43	Wakefield,	Portland, Me.,	Second,	Charles J. & Esther E.,	C. H. Hickok,
	Virginia C. (Rich'ds'n) [Langill,	27	"	Brooks, Me.,	"	Calvin J. and Julia M.,	at Wakefield.
Apr. 11	John F. White,	29	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	John W. & Henrietta M.	Wm. C. Rommel,
	Olga Crowell,	26	Elizabeth, [N. J.,	Winfield, Kan.,	"	Alfred D. and Olga.	at Elizabeth, N. J.
15	William L. Block,	43	Wakefield,	Augusta, Me.,	First,	Leonard and Rosa B.,	Richard E. Sykes,
	Nellie C. McKown,	23	Malden,	Boothbay Har- [bor, Me.,	"	Manson D. & Mary N.,	at Malden.
15	Harry W. Bishop,	31	Wakefield,	New Brunswick,	First,	Mariner and Lucy,	H. S. Wilkinson,
	Cecelia Mallard,	26	"	P. E. Island,	"	John and Mary,	at Wakefield.
20	John H. Doucette,	27	Wakefield,	Nova Scotia,	First,	Gleeron and Jennie,	Denis F. Lee,
	Laura White,	23	Reading,	Reading,	"	Joseph and Elizabeth,	at Reading.
20	John J. Murray,	30	Somerville,	Somerville,	First,	Enos F. and Margaret,	John D. Colbert,
	Clara T. Skulley,	29	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	Joseph M. and Mary S.,	at Wakefield.
26	Frank Valentine,	24	Everett,	New Brunswick,	First,	John W. and Catherine,	John F. Meheran,
	Ida A. Godfrey,	26	Wakefield,	"	"	George and Annie,	at Wakefield.
26	Frederick A. Richards,	24	Wakefield,	Arichat, C. B.,	First,	Isaac H. & Caroline B.,	F. J. Glynn,
	Pauline M. Boudreau,	23	Melrose,	Yarmouth, N.S.,	"	Frank A. & Levinia B.,	at Melrose.

May	3	John Zappala,	21	Wakefield,	Italy,	First,	Salvatore and Nunzia,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
		Assunta Paglia,	15	"	"	"	Vito and Matildi,	at Wakefield.
	16	Stefan Sitowski,	24	Wakefield,	Russia,	First,	Constantine & Catherine	J. W. Chmielinski,
		Anicla Cagarowna,	19	"	Austria,	"	Franz and Julia,	at So. Boston.
	23	John P. Brewer,	46	Wakefield,	Worcester,	Second,	Alfred and Lucretia,	V. E. Tomlinson,
		Mamie C. Patience,	30	"	Pictou, N. S.,	First,	Alexander & Elizabeth,	at Worcester.
	24	Thomas F. Glynn,	28	Wakefield,	Boston,	First,	Martin and Bridget,	J. C. Harrington,
		Katherine A. Collins,	23	Lynn,	Lynn,	"	George J. and Winifred,	at Lynn.
	28	Harry E. Clemons,	23	Wakefield,	Medford,	First,	John O. and Nellie J.,	E. D. Tuckey,
		Gladys E. Tucke,	18	Lynn,	Haverhill,	"	Andrew J. and Jane,	at Brookline.
	30	Maurice Potter,	28	Wakefield,	Kingfield, Me.,	First,	William H. & Imogene,	W. S. Perkins,
		Ruth L. Walters,	22	"	Nova Scotia,	"	Amos and Jerusha,	at Wakefield.
June	1	Percival B. Evans,	23	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Harvey B. & Carrie L.,	Hugh A. Heath,
		Helen A. Wilson,	23	"	"	"	George F. & S. Agusta,	at Wakefield.
	6	Elbridge C. Merrill,	29	Reading,	Reading,	First,	Clarence E. & Jennie T.,	Austin Rice,
		Lillian M. Scovell,	31	Wakefield,	Charlestown,	"	George H. and Caroline,	at Wakefield.
	7	James T. Reilly,	35	Wakefield,	Taunton,	First,	John R. and Margaret,	H. LaChapelle,
		Mary E. (Robbins) [White,	30	"	Yarmouth, N.S.,	Second,	Joseph and Matilda,	at Boston.
	9	Richard Dutton,	33	Wakefield,	Tyngsboro,	First,	Charles and Caroline A.,	Albert F. Pierce,
		Ethel F. King,	23	Brockton,	Brockton,	"	William and Mary A.,	at Brockton.
	10	Joseph D. McDonnell,	32	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	John and Mary A.,	E. F. Saunders,
		Ethel A. McGonnell,	28	Somerville,	Charlottetown, [P. E. I.,	"	James and Mary,	at Somerville.
	13	Karol Krol,	22	Wakefield,	Austria,	First,	Sobestyan and Josefa,	Charles T. Pye,
		Regina Thaladej,	21	"	"	"	Screfran and Kertareyna	at So. Boston.

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June 15	Stephen F. Wadsworth	28	Reading,	Boston,	First,	George F. & Rachel E.,	W. C. Rhoades,
	Clara J. Lavery,	20	Wakefield,	Lawrenceville, [N. Y.,	"	Robert A. & Fannie L.,	at Roxbury.
15	Eugene L. Hills,	22	Wakefield,	Belfast, Me.,	First,	Rufus P. and Mattie E.,	Rufus S. Chase,
	Mary E. Bateman,	28	"	Ireland,	"	Charles and Elizabeth,	at Wakefield.
16	Alfred H. Schroff,	43	Wakefield,	Springfield,	First,	Hans R. and Phillipine,	G. E. Littlefield,
	Louise G. Barrows,	29	Boston,	Sturgis, Mich.,	"	Frank R. and Abbie,	at Wakefield.
16	John W. O'Connell,	30	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Thomas and Ellen,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
	Lillian M. Cassidy,	26	"	"	"	Henry L. and Mary,	at Wakefield.
17	Fred E. Eaton,	24	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	John H. and Marietta,	C. Guy Robbins,
	Mildred E. Hadley,	22	"	Everett,	"	Darius and Emma,	at Wakefield.
21	Daniel P. Kelleher,	29	Cambridge,	Ireland,	First,	Patrick and Mary,	John F. Meheran,
	Bridget A. Murname,	27	Wakefield,	"	"	David and Catherine,	at Wakefield.
24	Ernest C. Edmands,	23	Wakefield,	Saugus,	First,	Artemas S. and Ella J.,	Fred'k A. Wilson,
	Mary C. Findley,	21	Andover,	Andover,	"	William F. & Laura C.,	at Andover.
24	Patrick J. Maloney,	31	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	John & Mary,	D. A. Sullivan,
	Mary L. Kelleher,	24	Lowell,	Lowell,	"	Patrick and Hannah,	at Lowell.
24	Arthur G. Ledwith,	28	Wakefield,	Dartmouth, N.S.	First,	George H. & Margaret J.	J. H. Harrigan,
	Susan C. DeFerrari,	22	Stoneham,	Boston,	"	Austin and Mary,	at Stoneham.
24	Harry C. Krebs,	21	Wakefield,	Boston,	First,	Augustus G. & Amelia,	John R. Chaffee,
	Julia A. Brown,	22	"	Wakefield,	"	Jas. W.S. & Elizabeth A.	at Winchester.

24	Douglas B. Marshall, Alice Bennett,	27 27	Reading, Wakefield,	Medford, Lowell,	First, "	Simeon M. and Cora, Richard and Elizabeth,	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
25	Charles F. Potter, Clara A. Cook,	22 21	Marlboro, Wakefield, [N. H.,	Marlboro, Dorchester,	First, "	Charles H. & Flora E., James F. and Mary,	W. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.
28	Charles H. Cook, Martha G. Fairbanks,	24 30	Dexter, Wakefield,	Milton, N. H., Wakefield,	First, "	Henry N. and Mary L., Zephaniah F. and Kate,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
30	Thomas E. Noyes, Agnes C. M. Bayne,	35 30	Wakefield, Melrose,	Lynnfield, South Boston,	First, "	Francis E. & Caroline P. Thomas D. and Helen,	Thomas Sims, at Melrose.
July 1	Peter B. Wiley, Bessie B. Turner,	58 40	Wakefield, Malden,	Wakefield, Malden,	First, "	Peter and Mary S., Joseph F. and Mary H.,	Richard E. Sykes, at Malden.
4	Pawel Haladej, Anna Olacz,	23 23	Wakefield, Lawrence,	Austria, "	First, "	Stephen and Katarzyna, Stephen and Katarzyna,	F. Wojtanowski, at Lawrence.
7	Brenton M. Phinney, Hattie Johnson,	22 21	Wakefield, Reading,	Wakefield, North Reading,	First, "	David A. and Sarah J., Frank L. and Marcella,	H. S. Wilkinson, at Wakefield.
14	E. Arthur Watrous, Hazel (Mott) Herbart,	29 19	Wakefield, "	Ledyard, Conn., Lebanon, Conn.,	Second, "	Elias E. and Mary A., W. Irving and Jennie,	Parris T. Farwell, at Wellesley Hills.
19	Maurice J. Walsh, Elizabeth H. Sherriff,	21 18	Wakefield, Stoneham, [Me.	Wakefield, Quincy,	First, "	Patrick and Elizabeth, David B. and Mary,	W. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
19	Charles T. Barber, Birtie M. Mudgett,	46 31	Portland, Wakefield, [N. H.	Wakefield, R.I., Hyde Park, Vt.,	Second, First,	Warren C. & Emeline, John H. and Lucy M.,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
30	Daniel G. Carlton, Cora L. Smith,	26 20	Pelham, Hudson, [N. H.	Pelham, N. H., Hudson, N. H.,	First, "	Oscar and Amelia J., Henry F. and Alvira T.,	W. S. Perkins, at Wakefield.
Aug. 1	Harry D. Green, Eleanor H. Ferris,	20 18	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Roxbury,	First, "	Dinsmore D. & Isabelle, John K. and Susan B.,	W. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.

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Aug. 2	John T. Keady,	25	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Michael and Catherine,	John F. Meheran,
	Amelia A. Malonson,	24	"	"	"	Florin J. and Julia,	at Wakefield.
3	Webster A. Davis,	53	Wakefield,	Belchertown,	First,	Amos and Lucy J.,	H. S. Wilkinson,
	Annie I. Dean,	52	"	Woburn,	"	William L. and Julia A.,	at Wakefield.
6	Theodore H. DeWolfe	23	Lynnfield,	Horton, N. S.,	First,	John and Mary,	Austin Rice,
	Ariel I. Jukes,	16	Wakefield,	Boston,	"		at Wakefield.
9	John W. Robbins,	20	Wakefield,	Swampscott,	First,	John and Ruby,	Austin Rice,
	Lillie H. Phillips,	18	"	Haverhill,	"	Benj. F. & Rebecca H.,	at Wakefield.
9	John A. Logan,	38	Wakefield,	Lawrence,	First,	Michael and Janet,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
	Catherine A. Devlin,	31	"	Wakefield,	"	James F. and Annie A.,	at Wakefield.
9	Robert A. Bowman,	28	Wakefield,	Gardner,	First,	William F. & Millicent,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
	Helen L. Karcher,	20	"	Somerville,	"	Theodore and Louise M.	at Wakefield.
12	James Port,	28	Wakefield,	St. John, N. B.,	First,	John and Annie,	John D. Colbert,
	Kathryn Maloney,	27	"	Wakefield,	"	Michael and Mary,	at Wakefield.
16	Timothy Gleason,	40	Wakefield,	Ireland,	First,	Thomas and Margaret,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
	Catherine Ingerton,	27	"	"	"	William and Mary,	at Wakefield.
19	David Reid,	24	[Pa. Franklin,	Sund'rl'nd, Eng.	First,	John and Annie,	James H. Trask,
	Amelia B. King,	22	Wakefield,	St. Johns, N'f'd.,	"	Eli and Patience E.,	at Wakefield.
19	Arthur G. Pearson,	36	Somerville,	Malden,	First,	George E. and Augusta,	W. R. Polhamus,
	Minnie M. Talbert,	38	"	Canaan, N. H.,	"	William and Emeline,	at Wakefield.

20	Michael J. McTeague, Sarah J. (Hough) [Scambler,	54 67	Wakefield, "	Ireland, "	Second, "	John and Eliza, Joseph and Mary,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
21	Elmer O. Shepard, Josephine A. Malonson	21 20	Everett, Wakefield,	Salem, Nova Scotia,	First, "	Frank A. and Nellie A., Joseph and Mary,	E. H. Byington, at Beverly.
22	Danne Palotta, Anna D. Salvato,	24 19	Everett, Wakefield, [Wash.	Italy, "	First, "	John and Mary, Angelo & Giovannella,	Joseph H. Cannell, at Everett.
27	Clifford A. Miller, Mary E. Taintor,	36 38	Tacoma, Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Herman, Mo.,	First, "	William H. and Mary, Dean W. and Sarah,	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.
Sept. 6	William B. McKay, Alice M. Butler,	39 29	Wakefield, Malden, [N. H.	Reading, Wakefield,	First, "	James R. and Susan R., Aaron and Abbie A.,	Harry G. Butler, at So. Hadley.
9	Frank H. White, Lilla (Bliss) Lowe,	58 38	Hinsdale, " [N.H.	Wardsboro, Vt., "	Second, "	Marcus and Sarah L., Walter and Marcia,	W. S. Perkins, at Wakefield.
16	Thomas A. Reardon, Anna E. McMahon,	24 24	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Lawrence,	First, "	Patrick and Mary, John and Mary,	Jas. T. Landrigan, at Lawrence.
23	James L. Cole, Ida C. Philbrick,	23 16	Wakefield, "	Minneapolis, Wakefield,	First, "	James A. and Minnie, Alvin S. and Ella R.,	H. S. Wilkinson, at Wakefield.
28	Charles J. Butler, Ellen M. Wall,	32 26	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Ireland,	First, "	Patrick and Annie, John and Mary,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Oct. 5	Charles F. Smith, Alice M. Malonson,	32 25	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	First, "	Charles and Mary E., Alfred J. and Susan,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
7	John P. Kelly, Emma A. Norton,	31 28	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Boston,	First, "	Owen and Joanna, Patrick and Catherine,	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
7	Edward G. Lee, Edna M. Grant,	23 27	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Boston,	First, "	Edward E. and Annie, Frank E. and Ida B.,	H. S. Puckham, at Wakefield.

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Oct. 10	Francis Wala,	24	Wakefield,	Austria,	First,	Casimer and Catherine,	F. Wojtanowski,
	Agnes Baran,	24	Lawrence,	"	"	Francis and Catherine,	at Lawrence.
14	Melville D. Mills,	17	Wakefield,	East Boston,	First,	Hiram and Mary,	Nathan Burnett,
	Florence P. Cheever,	18	"	Wakefield,	"	Charles W. & Mary E.,	at Boston.
15	James F. Nicholson,	23	Wakefield,	Cleveland, O.,	First,	James and Elizabeth,	W. E. Waterbury,
	Laura E. Hudson,	24	"	Nova Scotia,	"	Stephen A. & Sarah A.,	at Boston.
18	John R. Kennett,	42	Wakefield,	Newbury,	Second,	John T. and Alice,	Hugh A. Heath,
	Grace L. (Davis) Free-[man,	36	"	Hampton, N.H.,	"	Hamilton and Lydia,	at Wakefield.
21	Charles H. Blanchard,	45	Wakefield,	Boston,	Second,	Fred'k A.& Charlotte N.	Charles A. Feyhl,
	Mary L. Dodge,	30	"	Bridgton, N. S.,	"	Warnford and Minetta,	at Boston.
21	James H. Cotter,	32	Wakefield,	Ireland,	First,	John and Mary,	John F. Meheran,
	Annie M. Hopkins,	28	"	Wakefield,	"	Thomas G. & Mary O.,	at Wakefield.
27	George O. Flanders,	23	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	Phillip J. and Ella M.,	George B. Titus,
	Helen M. Mansfield,	19	"	"	"	Austin L. & Harriet M.,	at Wakefield.
29	Michael F. Roach,	28	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	John and Honora,	John F. Meheran,
	Annie T. Regan,	26	"	"	"	James and Hannah,	at Wakefield.
31	Arthur Reed,	34	Lynnfield,	Charlestown,	First,	Thomas B. & Antoinette	Dorr A. Hudson,
	Grace L. Hudson,	28	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	Albert J. and Lizzie L.,	at N. Chelmsford.
Nov. 4	Thomas F. Murphy,	29	Wakefield,	Gardner,	First,	Dennis and Bridget,	John F. Meheran,
	Clara F. Cade,	28	"	Cambridge,	"	William E. and Alma,	at Wakefield.

	4	William H. Van Horn,	24	Reading,	Baltimore, Md.,	First,	William H. and Rachel,	F. S. Hunnewell,
		Dora E. Morrison,	25	Wakefield,	Boston,	"	William H. & Mary A.,	at Reading.
	7	Edward S. Harden,	29	Haverhill,	Saco, Me.,	First,	Henry C. and Mary E.,	Manford D. Wolfe,
		Elflida J. Young,	30	Wakefield,	Belle Isle, N. S.,	"	Enoch and Sarah L.,	at Haverhill.
	14	Edward N. Pike,	40	Wakefield,	Killingly, Conn.	Second,	George W. and Laura,	Burt L. Yorke,
		Susan F. Robinson,	39	W. Medford	East Boston,	First,	Charles O. & Sarah E.,	at West Medford.
	15	Bernard W. Conefey,	32	Stoneham,	Stoneham,	First,	Bernard and Catherine,	John F. Meheran,
		Mary A. Donovan,	22	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	Daniel J. and Sarah,	at Wakefield.
	25	Hugh Morgan,	56	Wakefield,	Ireland,	Third,	John and Ellen,	John D. Colbert,
		Ann M. Riley,	35	"	"	First,	John and Johanna,	at Wakefield.
	25	Charles D. Sigsbee,	25	Lynn,	St. Armand, Ca.	First,	George S. & Bertha M.,	J. Frank Knotts,
		Maud A. Pierce,	26	Wakefield,	Nova Scotia,	"	Charles &	at Lynn.
	25	Dennis Clements,	22	Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N.S.	First,	Benjamin and Nellie,	John F. Meheran,
		Madeline Burbine,	24	"	"	"	Frank and Rose,	at Wakefield.
	28	William S. Kent,	42	Wakefield,	Boston,	Second,	William D. & Lydia A.,	Edward M. Noyes,
		Rachel B. Hayden,	33	Winthrop,	Lynn,	First,	Perez M. and Rosanna,	at Newton.
Dec.	2	John Solari,	27	Boston,	Boston,	First,	Peter and Louise,	John F. Meheran,
		Louise Repetta,	23	Lynnfield,	"	"	Antony and Mary,	at Wakefield.
	5	George J. Waters,	21	Reading,	Jamaica Plain,	First,	James A. and Nellie,	Wm. T. O'Connor,
		Margaret Keady,	23	Wakefield,	Wakefield.	"	Michael and Kate,	at Wakefield.
	16	Herbert A. Biggs,	27	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	First,	William J. and Mary E.	Rufus S. Chase,
		Sarah E. Barratt,	28	Malden,	England,	"	Joseph and Emily,	at Wakefield.
	23	Charles E. Goodwin,	30	Malden,	East Boston,	First,	Charles E. & Lucy M.,	L. J. Birney,
		Catherine M. Martin,	26	Wakefield,	Halifax, N. S.,	Second,	John W. and Annie P.,	at Malden.

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Age,	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	What Marriage	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Dec. 23	Frank H. Heselton,	24	Reading,	Reading,	First,	Herb. R. & Charlotte E.	F. S. Hunnewell,
	Ellen F. Stone,	25	Wakefield,	New York,	"	Geo. F. & Josephine H.,	at Wakefield.
24	Alton T. Robinson,	22	Wakefield,	Berwick, Me.,	First,	Arthur B. and Myra,	Chas. E. Jackson,
	Catherine A. Murray,	24	East Boston,	Boston,	"	James and Elizabeth,	at Boston.
25	Paul I. Dotten,	20	Winchester,	Winchester,	First,	William T & Alben A.,	John R. Chaffee,
	Mina M. Baker,	18	Wakefield, [Wis.	Chazy, N. Y.,	"	Charles and Mamie A.,	at Wakefield.
31	Charles J. Scotland,	37	Butternut,	Memphis, Tenn.	First,	John and Annie M.,	John F. Meheran,
	Mary L. Haggerty,	28	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	"	Daniel and Catherine,	at Wakefield.

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Jan. 7	Nancy Z. T.(T'wns'd) Adams,	88	0	1	Widow,	Lynnfield,	Jacob and Nancy,	Arterio sclerosis.
8	John J. Landers,	56	1	7	Married,	Greenw'h, Eng.,	William & Kathryn,	Acute pleurisy.
9	Frederick R. Sohlberg,	75	1	26	Married,	Stockh'm, Swe.,	Samuel and Amelia,	Shock from injury.
10	Lillian M. Creedon,	9	1	17	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel & Katherine,	Diphtheria.
14	Juliet (Howes) Anderson,	65	1	3	Married,	Dennis,	Samuel & Mehitabel,	Apoplexy.
15	Elizabeth J. (Bean) Bean,	80	4	6	Widow,	Waterboro, Me.,	Elijah and Susanah,	Apoplexy.
19	Mary F. (Hiscock) Draper,	69	4	8	Married,	Charlestown,	Thomas J. & Mary A.	Apoplexy.
19	Luther Crocker,	88	1	26	Widower,	Brewster,	Unknown,	Erysipelas.
20	Almira E. (Griffin) Flint,	72	0	7	Widow,	Gloucester,	Peter W. and Almira,	Apoplexy.
24	Hester E. Leete,	0	5	7	Single,	Wakefield,	Herb't G. & Charlotte,	Meningitis.
28	Jane (Scanlon) Connor,	28	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Jane,	Pul. tuberculosis.
28	John S. Hickey,	22	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Scarlet fever.
29	Ellen M. Hickey,	20	3	18	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Scarlet fever.
30	Thomas W. Russell,	57	6	8	Married,	St. John, N. B.,	James and Margaret.	Cardiac Ins'fficien'y
Feb. 2	Winsor M. Ward,	74	1	2	Widower,	South Danvers,	Alfred A. & Hannah,	Cranic pancreatitis
3	Eliz'th N.(White)Chadbourne,	84	0	0	Widow,	Alfred, Me.,	Thomas & unknown,	Septicæmia.
5	Jonathan M. Smith,	0	9	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Jonathan and Fannie,	Tub. meningitis.
6	Rose M. Tighe,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	John F. and Mary L.	
6	Joseph Demarrk,	0	2	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Samuel and Mary A.,	Volvulus.
9	John Flynn,	74	0	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Peritonitis.
10	Isabella E. (Crowell) Salvage,	39	7	18	Married,	Dartm'uth, N.S.	William and Mary,	Intest. obstruction.
11	Christina Frangione,	28	0	0	Married,	Italy,	Michael and Mary,	Catarrh gastric.
15	Hannah S. (Currier) Brown,	95	6	3	Widow,	Hopkint'n, N.H.	Amos and Mary,	Old age.
16	John F. Carton,	41	11	0	Married,	Woburn,	Richard and Susan,	Myocarditis.
16	Stillborn.							
25	Susan Leon,	0	0	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Pasquale and Mari,	Cap. bronchitis.
27	William H. McCausland,	78	0	7	Married,	Gardiner, Me.,	John and Jane,	Val. dis. of heart.
Mar. 2	Martin J. Roach,	46	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Bridget,	Carcinoma pylorus.
2	G'rg'na (St Auburn) Sauliner,	24	0	0	Married,	Canada,	Taussaint & Melanie,	Septicæmia.

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Mar. 7	Ellen (Ronan) Walsh,	73	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Chronic palsy.
7	Willard L. Hawes,	67	0	0	Widower,	Boston,	Edw. W. & Diantha,	Pneumonia.
9	James Low,	49	0	0	Single,	Boston,	James and Mary,	Tuberculosis.
11	Carnaio Guttadauro,	0	1	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Gaetano and Rose,	Bronchitis.
13	Catherine M. Daw,	0	3	0	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Phillis,	Heart disease.
13	Antonio Donato,	19	0	0	Single,	Italy,	Dominic & Dom'rosa,	Typhoid.
13	Stillborn							
14	Clara K. Reynolds,	25	3	9	Single,	Newfield, Me.,	Everand G. & Narcissa	Tuberculosis.
16	William R. Barry,	45	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	Richard and Mary,	Hemor. of kidney.
17	Julia (Cotter) O'Connell,	55	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Anemia.
19	John W. Harnden,	52	10	19	Married,	Stoneham,	James and Delia,	Heart disease.
22	Florence M. Sullivan,	3	1	25	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles A. & Julia A.,	Empyema.
23	John A. Smith,	0	1	4	Single,	Wakefield,	John E. and Nellie,	Pneumonia.
24	Anna (Bemis) Lucas,	79	3	27	Widow,	Waltham,	Marshall and Nancy,	Apoplexy.
Apr. 1	Curley,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. T. and Mary E.	
3	Florena W. (Swett) Parker,	81	7	8	Widow,	Bangor, Me.,	Arnold and Sarah,	Anemia.
3	Alma F. (Weston) Gould,	55	7	12	Married,	No. Reading,	J. M. and Clara G.,	Cancer of stomach.
4	Margaret M. Cronin,	0	1	23	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick P. and Edna,	Meningitis.
13	Vashti E. (Hapgood) Ayer,	62	9	15	Married,	Norwich, Conn.,	Nahum R. and Emily,	Acute pneumonitis.
17	Katherine Sweeney,	4	6	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel E. & Nora C.,	Broncho-pneumonia
17	Eliza J. (Waterson) McAllister,	68	0	0	Widow,	Washingt'n, Vt.,	Joseph and Eliza,	Pernicious anemia.
18	John A. McManuis,	57	0	0	Married,	Gardiner, Me.,	John and Mary,	Carcinoma of stom.
19	Ruth E. Hinkley,	0	11	27	Single,	Wakefield,	Edwin H. and E. H.,	Meningitis.
20	Stillborn							
22	Jonas C. Derby,	88	10	1	Married,	Wakefield,	William and Betsey,	Pneumonia.
24	Florence B. Shaw,	32	0	0	Single,	Yarmouth, N.S.,	Coleman E. & Fannie.	Pneumonia.
25	Winship Walton,	18	1	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Arthur G. & Mary E,	Rhum. endocarditis.
27	Maggie (Blair) Nickerson,	51	6	22	Married,	Boston,	Alexander and Ann,	Cancer.
27	Mary T. Murphy,	29	7	27	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Mary,	Cardiac dilation.

	28	Stillborn.							
	29	Stillborn.							
May	3	Hannah (Gould) Blanchard,	79	10	5	Widow,	Wakefield,	William and Sally,	Artero-sclerosis.
	3	Mabel Redfearn,	25	0	27	Single,	England,	David G. & Jane E.,	Tuberculosis.
	9	Mary (Madden) Manning,	56	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Michael & Margaret,	Heart disease.
	11	Ezra M. Sweetser,	62	2	17	Widower,	Wakefield,	John and Sarah,	Val. disease of heart.
	15	Albert W. Nelson,	0	1	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank A. and Clara,	Bright's disease.
	17	Stillborn.							
	18	Susan N. (Rand) Richardson,	80	10	22	Widow,	Wakefield	Samuel and Susan,	Intest. obstruction.
	21	Giovanini Grassidonio,	0	2	26	Single	Wakefield,	Luigi and Nunziata,	Tuber. peritonitis.
	23	Stillborn.							
	23	Albert J. Hudson,	72	10	29	Married,	Dummerst'n, Vt.	Seth and Lydia,	Railway accident.
	24	Robert H. Wyatt,	5	6	7	Single,	Wakefield,	Benj. A. & Fannie I.,	Meningitis.
	27	Mary A. (Skellington) Miller,	62	1	22	Married,	Georgetown, Ca.	Joseph and Jane,	Abdominal tumor.
	27	Stillborn.							
	27	Edwin Maker,	48	11	27	Married,	St. George, Me.,	Israel and Eunice,	Cirrhosis of liver.
	30	Charles O. Tweed,		1	28	Married,	Wakefield,	Charles and Judith,	Disease of heart.
	31	John T. Davis,		0	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles & Katharine,	Imperfect heart.
June	1	Joseph C. White,	8	2	2	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Marian,	Peritonitis.
	2	Walter J. Muse,	1	9	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Reuben and Delsie,	Meningitis.
	8	John Flanley,	55	0	0	Widower,	Wakefield,	Michael & Winifred,	Gastric ulcer.
	9	Solon D. Turner,	5	11	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Lewis N. & Minetta S.	Tuber. meningitis.
	9	Richard E. Bouve,	0	5	12	Single,	Wakefield,	Henry S. & Edith M.	Intussuscep. of bow.
	14	Mary (Burke) Gibbons,	74	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Arthur and Mary,	Cerebral hemorr.
	16	James P. Callahan,	41	0	0	Married,	Lawrence,	James and Annie,	Tuber. of lungs.
	17	Rufus K. Hewes,	70	0	0	Single,	Lynnfield,	Benjamin and Mary,	Marasmus.
	17	Stillborn.							
	18	Ralph G. Harding,	16	3	4	Single,	Lynn,	Geo. A. & Minnie A.,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	18	Harold White,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Sylvine and Monica,	Immaturity.
	20	Maria L. (Solomon) Worth,	53	0	18	Widow,	Boston,	John and Alice,	Tuberculosis.
	21	Margaret (Crowley) Curran,	57	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Michael and Nora,	Tumor.
	22	Marietta Volpe,	1	0	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Vito and Philomena,	Gastro interitis.
	25	Pelechia Martini,	0	0	6	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Inanition.
	25	Mary E. (Speade) Brigham,	61	1	22	Married,	Newmarket, NH	Charles and Adeline,	Val. disease of heart
	25	Julia A. (Perkins) Niles,	73	3	10	Widow,	Lyme, N. H.,	Cyrus and Nancy,	Nervous exhaustion

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June 28	Edna C. (Potter) Staples,	40	5	4	Married,	Pownal, Me.,	Hanson B. & Eliz'th E.	Shock from burns.
July 1	Susan (Hilt) Ennis,	64	1	7	Married,	Warren, Me.,	John and Nancy,	Cancer of liver.
6	Alice Brockbank,	0	0	26	Single,	Wakefield,	Harvey G. and Anna,	Colitis.
7	Josephine Donovan,	35	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	Cornelius and Mary,	Burning accident.
9	Stillborn.							
12	Cutter,	0	0	1	S ngle,	Wakefield,	Chas. H. & Stella B.,	Mal-formation.
13	Mary L. (Green) Carey,	72	5	14	Widow,	Wakefield,	Thomas & Mary F.,	Pernicious anemia.
15	John B. Bowley,	0	1	12	Single,	Wakefield,	E. R. and Adeline F.,	Marasmus.
15	James Canty,	34	0	0	Single,	Taunton,	David and Julia.	Phthisis pulmonalis.
21	Henry P. Woodle,	13	5	10	Single,	Boston,	Allen and Ninette,	Drowning.
21	Linda P. (Daland) Bonney,	38	6	16	Married,	Wakefield,	Geo. A. & Mary A.,	Pul. tuberculosis
23	Georgiette (Dager) Pond,	47	2	9	Married,	Wakefield,	Alfred A. and Sarah,	Cancer of stomach.
24	Stillborn.							
25	Simon Doucette,	41	2	17	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Cyril and unknown,	Tuber. of lungs.
27	Olive A. (Tenney) Derby,	83	1	14	Widow,	Wakefield,	David and Dorothy,	Apoplexy.
27	William A. Clancy,	41	8	14	Married,	Beech Hill, N.S.	William J. and Elina,	Heart disease.
29	Harry G. McTague, Jr.,	0	4	6	Single,	Wakefield,	Harry G. & Martha C.	Meningitis.
Aug. 4	Joseph C. White,	0	1	2	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary	Pemphigus.
7	William H. Mellins,	55	0	0	Divorced,	England,	Henry and Millicent,	Cerebral thrombosis.
9	Gertrude Donahue,	0	9	6	Single,	East Boston,	Dennis & Josephine,	Meningitis.
9	Maria S. (Bullard) Tasker,	72	10	9	Widow,	Boston,	Eleazer and Ann M.,	Gastro enteritis.
11	Stillborn.							
12	C'r'l'ne M. (Schovorer) Mayers	72	7	0	Widow,	Germany,	Joseph and Unknown,	Gastro enteritis.
12	John W. Murphy,	0	4	14	Single,	Melrose,	John W. & Agnes M.	Cholera infantum.
15	Joseph Kardaszewski,	0	5	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Anne,	Gastro enteritis.
18	Donald E. Lane,	0	3	9	Sing e,	Wakefield,	Wm. G. & Helen U.,	Entero colitis.
20	Thomas F. Madden,	36	0	21	Married,	Wakefield,	Thos. F. & Hannah F.	Pul. tuberculosis.
21	John A. MacLeod,	44	11	21	Married,	Scotland,	William and Flora,	Tuberculosis.
22	Gabriel Lostus,	0	1	3	Single,	Boston,	Unknown and Mary,	Elleo colitis.

	23	William H. Harrison,	11	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Jessee and Charlotte,	Appendicitis.
	26	Edgar A. Hallett,	58	9	0	Married,	Lubec, Me.,	Benjamin and Emily,	Locomotor ataxia.
	28	Ellen Dennehy,	57	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Johanna,	Cancer.
	28	Stillborn.							
Sept.	3	Elizabeth (O'Brien) Sullivan,	82	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Val. dis. of heart.
	9	Jane C. (Fiske) Deadman,	62	5	0	Married,	Lyndeboro, N H.	Ebenezer & Elizabeth	Apoplexy.
	13	William Darling,	84	10	28	Married,	Middleboro,	Darius and Alice,	Old age.
	13	Lena R. Wood,	0	8	0	Single,	Wakefield,	David M. & Flo'nce M.	Gastro enteritis.
	14	Mary (Forrest) O'Hare,	50	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Unknown,	Alcoholism.
	17	John C. Blake,	74	6	1	Widower,	Dorchester, N H	Francis and Abigail,	Hem'age of bowels.
	18	Laura E. Wood,	0	8	0	Single	Wakefield,	David M. & Flo'nce M.	Gastro enteritis.
	21	Helen M. Burrill,	51	3	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Alonzo P. & C'r'line M.	Burning accident.
	24	Willliam P. Weston,	67	8	15	Married,	Sudbury,	Porter and Bethiah,	Pernicious anæmia.
	25	Bridget (McCarty) Doyle,	77	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Catherine,	Apoplexy.
	28	Emma S. (Simmons) Austin,	67	0	0	Widow,	Wells, Me.,	Enoch F. & Unknown	Endocarditis.
	29	Reta L. Muse,	0	1	22	Single,	Wakefield,	Reuben and Elsie,	Meningitis.
Oct.	2	Thomas Holland,	59	1	0	M rried,	Boston,	William A. & Sarah,	Angina pectoris.
	4	Stillborn.							
	8	Wilfred P. Eaton,	25	2	7	Married,	Peabody,	Frank. P. & Hannah J.	Railway accident.
	9	Joseph Grundy,	65	0	13	Married,	England,	Joseph and Jane,	Mitral dis. of heart.
	10	Dirran H. Coralian,	0	2	3	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Bertha M.	Marasmus.
	11	James Green,	62	1	11	Widower,	St. George, N.B.	William J. & Sarah,	Cancer of stomach.
	14	Fred W. Paon,	58	0	0	Married,	Arichat, N. S.,	Isaac and Archante,	Gastric cancer.
	14	Mary White,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Louis and Jennie,	Immaturity.
	15	Charles H. Swett,	58	3	5	Married,	Stoneham,	Charles G. & Ellen,	Asthma.
	16	Michael Hurley,	77	0	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Daniel and Annie,	Cardiac exhaustion.
	16	Simon E. Doucette,	1	4	28	Single,	Wakefield,	Simon and Nancy,	Consumption.
	19	Irene F. Langevin,	0	3	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph F. and Mary,	Pertussis.
	19	Emma (Robinson) Rosson,	61	8	18	Married,,	England,	Benjamin & Hannah,	Carcinoma.
	22	Antonio Campulla,	80	0	0	Widower,	Italy,	Frank and Unknown,	Carcinoma.
	22	Rachel E. (Townley) Lane,	70	10	15	Widow,	Orange, N. J.,	Benjamin and Jane,	Paresis.
	24	Sarah (Hopkinson) Driver,	87	0	27	Widow,	England,	Thomas and Mary,	Disease of heart.
	26	Everett W. Eaton,	73	3	17	Married,	Wakefield,	Lilley and Eliza M.,	Sclerosis.
	30	Joseph W. Landers,	27	7	4	Single,	Wakefield,	John J. & Margaret,	Tuberculosis.
Nov.	7	Ivory Long,	48	6	5	Married,	Madison, N. H.,	Librous and Betsey,	Suicidal shooting.

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11	Patrick Reardon,	55	4	21	Married,	Ireland,	John and Catherine,	Hemahemisis.
12	Azel Ames,	63	0	0	Marri d,	Chelsea,	Azel and Louisa,	Chronic nephritis.
15	Mary A. Rooney,	12	7	1	Single,	Malden,	Thomas F. & Nora,	Typhoid.
17	Herbert B. Littlehale,	54	0	0	Married,	Boston,	Albert and Maria,	Pneumonia.
27	Lucy (Allen) Clough,	96	11	16	Widow,	Alfred, Me.,	Joel and Hannah,	Senility.
28	Joseph A. Allen,	1	6	0	Single,	Lynn,	John P. & Madeline,	Tubercular menin.
30	Henry L. Cassidy,	49	5	13	Married,	Philadelphia,	James and Jane,	Cerebral hem'hage.
Dec. 1	Sarah (Deadman) Tyzzer,	89	1	5	Widow,	Wakefield,	William and Sally,	Apoplexy.
8	Sarah M. (Farwell) Pycott,	89	3	26	Widow,	Lancaster,	Joseph and Sarah,	Heart disease.
8	Florence E. Badger,	15	3	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Hiram L. & Charl'te F.	Homicide.
8	Catherine M. Badger,	8	5	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Hiram L. & Charl'te F.	Homicide.
9	Margaret Bailey,	15	10	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Bert L. and Corinne,	Typhoid.
10	Michael Humphrey,	65	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	William and Ellen,	Internal hem'hage.
11	Amos W. Chapman,	86	10	24	Married,	Hill, N. H.,	Richard and Lucy,	Gangrene.
12	James J. Cronin,	41	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas and Mary,	Railroad accident.
14	William Slotnick,	0	6	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Jacob and Lena,	Asthenia.
14	Robert N. Ruth,	62	0	4	Married,	Ireland,	Robert and Jane,	Hypertr'y of prostat.
14	Ellen M. (Moran) Holt,	44	11	20	Married,	Ireland,	Michael and Ann,	Consumption.
18	Frank W. Hayden,	74	6	11	Married,	Hallowell, Me.,	Wm. H. and Elizabeth	Paresis.
20	Walter J. Halleron,	7	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	George and Rose A.,	Cirrhosis of liver.
21	William Horne,	67	0	0	Widower,	Scotland,	George and unknown	Cerebral hem'hage.
21	John Lough,	53	10	13	Married,	St. John, N. B.,	John and Susan,	Coma.
26	Warren Frost,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Ralph N. & Cath'e M.	Immamurity.
26	James E. Atherton,	70	9	28	Widower,	Goffstown, N.H.	Willard and Sally,	Val. dis. of heart.
28	E'th A. (Wallace) Shannahan,	59	0	0	Widow,	Nova Scotia,	Daniel and Mary,	Val. dis. of heart.
28	John I. White,	0	2	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Amos and Fannie,	Cap. bronchitis.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of licenses issued			419
Males	360		
Females	57		
Breeders	2		
			419
Tax on 360 males at $2.00 . . .	$720 00		
Tax on 57 females at $5.00 . . .	285 00		
Tax on 2 breeders at $25.00 . . .	50 00		
		$1,055 00	
Deduct clerk's fees		83 80	
		$971 20	
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer . .		$971 20	

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal property, excluding resident bank stock	$1,261,593 00	
Resident bank stock	104,500 00	
		$1,366 093 00
Assessed value of real estate:		
Land	$3,007,615 00	
Buildings	4,229,865 00	
		$7,237,480 00
Total valuation		$8,603,573 00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,537	
All others	240	
Total	1,777	
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	538	
All others	85	
Total	623	
Number of persons assessed:		
On property	2,400	
For poll tax only	2,069	
Total	4,469	
Number of poll tax payers	2,946	
Number of dwellings assessed	1,974	
Number of acres of land assessed	3,897	
Number of horses assessed	374	
Number of cows assessed	275	
Rate of taxation per thousand	$21 95	

TAX LEVY.

State tax	$13,805 00	
County tax	8,704 96	
Metropolitan Sewer tax	8,659 83	
Metropolitan Park tax	4,181 22	
		$35,351 01
Bond retirement:		
New cemetery	$1,000 00	
Insurunce premiums	500 00	
Warren School	2,000 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	1,500 00	
North School	500 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	500 00	
High School repairs	1,000 00	
Cooper Street bridge	500 00	
Metropolitan Park	500 00	
Fire Station	1,000 00	
Park-local	500 00	
Town Hall seats	500 00	
Sewerage, 1st issue	2,000 00	
Sewerage, 2nd issue	1,000 00	
		$15,000 00

Appropriations.

November meeting:		
Miscellaneous		$1,800 00
Police department		200 00
Poor department		1,500 00
Municipal Light plant;		
Maintenance	$10,000 00	
Fire alarm	125 00	
		10,125 00
Fire department		300 00
Moth work		3,000 00
Park department		150 00

Tree trimming		$25 00	
Richardson avenue drain		700 00	
Albion street sidewalk		700 00	
Frances avenue drainage		525 00	
Heating Greenwood hose house		46 00	
			$19,071 00

March meeting:

School dept., pay rolls	$47,207 50		
Fuel	4,500 00		
Books and supplies	3,000 00		
Contingent	2,800 00		
Evening school	1,000 00		
		$58,507 50	
Interest		14,351 85	
Poor department		6,000 00	
Police department		2,900 00	
Night watch		1,869 04	
Town Hall expenses		1,900 00	
Miscellaneous		5,000 00	
Forest warden		100 00	
Fire department		7,000 00	
Park department		800 00	
Armory rent		800 00	
State aid		4,000 00	
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00	
Military aid		500 00	
Beebe Town Library		700 00	
Reading room		250 00	
Fish committee		25 00	
Street sprinkling		1,800 00	
Water dept., maint'nce	$14,000 00		
Interest	8,760 00		
Construction	5,000 00		
Bond retirement	4,000 00		
Salaries Com'rs	300 00		
		32,060 00	
Hydrant and standpipe rental		4,805 00	

Sewer dept., maintenance	$800 00		
Commissioners' salary	150 00		
		$950 00	
Fire alarm, maintenance	$100 00		
Construction	100 00		
		200 00	
Salaries town officers		6,910 00	
Board of health		150 00	
Memorial Day		300 00	
Highway department		5,000 00	
Purchase of hats for firemen		200 00	
Purchase of hose		325 00	
Suppression elm tree beetle		175 00	
Moth work		1,500 00	
Fire escapes, school houses		500 00	
July 4th, observance of		500 00	
Printing list polls and estates		450 00	
Tax reimbursements		70 29	
Repairs and painting Town Hall		738 75	
Municipal Light plant:			
Bonds and notes	$8,550 00		
Interest	5,733 50		
Depreciation	7,196 53		
Maintenance	44,100 32		
Unpaid bills	692 36		
Overdraft	2,380 09		
Commissioners' salary	300 00		
		68,852 80	
			$234,190 23
Total levy			$303,612 24

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Light Plant	$54,852 80	
Water Department	36,102 06	
Moth Department, W. W. Whittredge	410 93	
" " State Treasurer	3,554 31	
Malden Court, fines	187 35	
License fees	347 00	
Interest on deposits	142 63	
Sale of horse trough	1 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	55 28	
Refund, soldiers' relief	8 00	
Release tax deeds	81 57	
Corporation tax	7,598 24	
Armory rent	822 00	
National Bank tax	1,158 33	
Military Aid	250 00	
State Aid	4,000 00	
Burial Soldiers	50 00	
Milk Inspector	26 50	
Tree Warden	18 00	
Various unexpended balances	731 10	
		$110,397 10
Net levy after deducting receipts		$193,215 14

FRED S. HARTSHORNE,
SAMUEL T. PARKER,
CHARLES A. CHENEY,
Assessors.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

The sixth annual report of the Wakefield Water Board is herewith presented, together with the usual statistics necessary to a complete knowledge of the work of the department.

It will be seen from the annual financial statement, that the past year has been a successful one in all respects, the town having received the benefit of an additional reduction of five dollars on each hydrant, and the consumers a reduction of one dollar on the first faucet rate.

Repairs of pumps and machinery at the pumping station have materially enhanced its value and improved its operating efficiency.

It was found necessary to thoroughly overhaul the pumping machinery and to make extensive repairs to one of the pumps. This is now in first-class condition, and on a seven-hour test, showed an average evaporation of 10.91 lbs. of water per pound of coal used. The other pump will this year be brought up to the same standard of efficiency.

The retaining wall near the station has been rebuilt and cemented for a distance of 300 feet, and the standpipe has been cleaned. It is proposed to paint the standpipe during the coming year.

On account of the unpleasant taste of the water of Crystal Lake during the summer months, the State Board of Health was requested to make an especial examination of the water.

They have reported (as published in the local press) that the taste is due to a microscopic growth and is a common thing in pond waters, though not dangerous to health.

They recommend filtration as the only remedy. Following their suggestion, the board has engaged Engineer W. S. Johnson of Boston, an expert on the subject, to consider the questions of filtration and water supply. After his work is completed and his report received, the town will be informed of his conclusions.

The importance of preserving and improving the quality of the water, of increasing the supply and storage of water and guarding against waste, are matters calling for careful investigation and study.

The State Board of Health has been asked to examine the shores of Crystal Lake and its sources of water supply, to ascertain whether any conditions existed which might be a menace to the purity of the water.

This has been done, and although they do not consider conditions dangerous, their report contains suggestions which the board intends to carry out. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the State Board for its courtesy and readiness to respond to our requests.

The board has obtained an option on land opposite the pumping station, which, if purchased by the town, may be used for stable and other purposes.

An article will be placed in the town warrant relating to the subject, under which the reasons for the proposed purchase will be fully presented.

After meeting all charges and expenses relating to the water department, there remains to its credit the handsome surplus of $3,951.66, and the board wishes to emphasize what has been stated in our former reports, that all surplus receipts of the water department should be set aside as an emergency fund, to be used only for extraordinary requirements and to meet the larger payments on the bonds when they become due.

Annual Financial Statement.

Total receipts:		
From water rates		$35,499 77
" services		1,548 11
" dwelling		172 00
" sale of horse		80 00
Total receipts		$37,299 88
Expenditures:		
By maintenance	$15,605 50	
" construction	2,899 33	
" construction overdraft, 1907	2,083 39	
" bonds (town treasurer)	4,000 00	
" interest (town treasurer)	8,760 00	
Expended from this year's receipts		$33,348 22
Jan. 31, 1909, surplus or balance		$3,951 66

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow:

Monthly Receipts and Expenditures.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
February	$421 57	$656 17
March	51 11	1,798 95
April	397 96	1,041 83
May	1,992 89	2,279 66
June	14,465 11	1,639 58
July	1,523 71	1,828 72
August	223 69	2,139 83
September	469 77	1,352 47
October	238 78	2,433 93
November	4,465 71	1,037 77
December	11,671 64	789 10
January	1,377 94	1,613 42
	$37,299 88	$18,611 43

Maintenance.

The annual appropriation at the annual town meeting, 1908, from earnings, for maintenance was			$14,000 00
Expended as follows:			
Maintenance, pay rolls	$4,692 08		
" materials	2,341 18		
		$7,033 26	
Operating Expenses:			
Office, pay rolls	$1,190 00		
Rent	225 00		
Miscellaneous	928 48		
Station and stable:			
Pay rolls	$1,431 60		
Coal	3,413 55		
Repairs and supplies	647 54		
Horse	260 00		
Feed and stable exp.	476 07	$8,572 24	
		$15,605 50	
Deduct credits:			
Received from services on private land, etc.		$1,628 11	
Net expenditures			$13,977 39
Unexpended balance			$22 61

Construction.

Appropriation			$5,000 00
Expended as follows:			
			Average.
Cedar Ct.,	4 in., 144 ft.,	$109 89	$0 76
Turnbull Ave.,	4 in., 629 ft.,	498 35	79
Pine St.,	4 in., 373 ft.,	383 82	1 03
Emerald St.,	6 in., 696 ft.,	647 63	93

Greenwood Ave., 6 in., 151 ft.,	$147 63	97	
Montrose Ave., 6 in., 512 ft.,	456 31	89	
Greenwood St., 6 in., 219 ft.,	197 20	90	
	$2,440 83		
Stock on hand	458 50		
	$2,899 33		
Overdraft in 1907 . .	2,083 39		
Expended			$4,982 72
Unexpended balance . .			$17 28

METERS.

Unexpended balance from last year . . .	$111 96
Expended	106 60
Unexpended balance . .	$5 36

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT

FROM DECEMBER 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1909.

Value of plant in 1903		$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904 .		14,000 00
" " 1905 .		12,500 00
" " 1906 .		5,000 00
" " 1907 .		7,000 00
" " 1908 .		3,000 00
Present value . . .		$276,500 00
Cost of plant, capitalization .	$235,000 00	
Bond reduction, to date . .	20,000 00	
Present indebtedness . . .		$215,000 00
Financial gain in water plant . . .		$61,500 00

Additional profit to town and consumers:

Reduction in hydrant rates and street sprinkling, five years	$9,500 00	
Reduced rates to consumers	16,800 00	
Surplus taken by town, 1904	7,000 00	
" " " 1906	3,500 00	
" " " 1907	1,500 00	
" " " 1908	1,000 00	
		$39,300 00
Total gain to town and consumers during five years of town ownership		$100,800 00

Services.

New services added during the year	33
Services relaid during the year	74
Total	107

	On private land.	On public land.	Total.
New services	1,495 ft.	758 ft.	2,253 ft.
Relaid services.	2,839	1,579	4,418 ft.
Totals	4,334 ft.	2,337 ft.	6,671 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903	1,632
" " " " January 31, 1905	1,718
" " " " " " 1906	1,778
" " " " " " 1907	1,879
" " " " " " 1908	1,927
" " " " " " 1909	1,937

In addition, nine new services have been laid to houses where the water is not yet turned on.

Hydrants.

Number of hydrants, February 1, 1908	189
New hydrants added during the year	2
Present number of hydrants	191

The above additions were paid for from construction appropriation.

Location of New Hydrants.

Pine street, near Lee street.
Emerald street, opposite Turnbull avenue.

Water Pumped During the Year.

January	22,737,697
February	20,715,958
March	21,934,538
April	19,141,488
May	20,945,512
June	29,052,808
July	29,795,342
August	21,261,357
September	21,092,160
October	20,753,632
November	19,132,906
December	20,464,208
Total	267,063,606

Greatest amount pumped in 1908, July 12, 1,572,438 gallons.
Greatest amount in a week, July 6 to 12, 8,921,606 gallons.
Average daily pumping for year, 729,682 gallons.
Average daily, per head of estimated population, 69 gallons.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

Maintenance—Expenditures.

Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity	$46 00
" " " coal	522 49
" " " repairs and supplies	35 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	178 41
John Toomey, coal and wood	2,871 81
National Meter Co., meter	60 00
Dyar Supply Co., tools and supplies	265 70

Churcher Electric & Mfg. Co., aquaphone	$2 58
H. A. Perkins, plans	50 00
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., repairs to pumps	827 41
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil and polish	42 60
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., solder, etc.	16 25
J. S. Gosnay, stable supplies	33 65
L. H. Kirk, grain and hay	178 72
G. H. Taylor, supplies	42 87
G. P. McIntosh, repairs to wagons	40 75
Curley Bros., grain and hay	135 10
Garlock Packing Co., packing	90 90
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmith work	22 05
A. W. Brownell, printing	5 30
A. T. Howard, book	7 00
C. W. Eaton, postage and printing	63 00
Est. J. Flanley, rent and furniture	226 00
American Express Co.,	5 75
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	36 40
S. Dulong, wall papering	23 31
T. F. Swan, wall paper	31 35
H. Morgan, mason work	21 85
H. A. Feindel, lumber and lime	14 85
A. T. Locke, lumber	23 25
Day Express Co.	1 75
Elliot Co., stencils	4 44
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co., sashes	8 84
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings	764 06
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	295 76
A. G. Osborn, floor oil	6 25
Bigelow, Dowse & Co., lawn mower	9 25
William Hall & Co., pump springs	51 67
Town of Stoneham, taxes	208 85
Chapman Valve Co., valves	20 22
R. C. North, shoeing	16 45
Smith & Anthony Co., tapping bands	43 76
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and tickets	25 43
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning	22 00

A. H. Thayer, stationery	$2 92
J. Bannon, clipping horse	3 00
Carpenter-Morton Co., polish	35
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., postage	1 00
S. Hunitz, duster	50
Eaton's Express	5 30
Mrs. J. Meade, meals	4 00
F. F. Wakefield, repairs	4 62
L. B. Evans Son Co., leather	3 20
Anderson Coupling Co., service boxes	153 80
E. & F. King Co., soda ash	5 02
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairs to brass fittings	8 50
Wakefield Shoe & Clo. Co., boots	7 00
G. M. Kelley, shoeing	22 15
J. C. Paige & Co., liability and bond insurance	119 76
W. H. Wiley, boat and oars.	26 75
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	14 25
A. A. Butler, excavating vault	3 00
Chas. T. Luce & Co., fusible plugs	4 00
Coffin Valve Co., valve parts	4 50
W. Kendall, painting wagon	12 00
W. W. Wilder, painting	26 00
C. Welch, oil	1 25
F. J. Bridge & Co., pens	3 00
J. Laybolt, glass	1 96
W. Nokes, horse	260 00
W. H. Butler, carfares	1 80
Globe Stamp Works, stamp and ink	3 75
T. S. Douglass, glass	3 50
E. B. Badger & Sons Co., condenser repairs	3 75
J. F. Sherritt, paints	7 00
Mass. Boiler Inspector	5 00
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., valves	73 75
T. Hickey, lime and cement	23 80
J. W. Grace, supplies	4 65
Johns-Manville Co., magnesia cement	3 75
W. L. Block, oil	3 92

W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery	$0 90
Hinds & Coon, cotton waste	9 44
Wakefield Ice Co., ice	5 00
A. Parson, service pipe	28 05
J. Jeffrey, hogshead	2 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., polish	1 75
H. A. Simonds, sealing scales	2 21
E. W. Eaton, oil	60
C. F. Gilman, bandages	25
Cutler Bros., supplies	1 14
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	8 00
	$8,291 82

MAINTENANCE—PAY ROLLS.

W. H. Butler	$1,000 00
A. R. Perkins	1,000 00
George Daniel	936 00
Patrick Sexton	755 97
Arthur Gibbons	699 49
James Hurtin	827 34
Jeremiah Murphy	417 25
Charles Brown	17 00
Newton Colby	6 00
Edward Talbot	375 50
Patrick Joyce	118 00
George E. Branch	91 25
H. A. Simonds	98 75
A. P. Butler	20 00
James Dingle	10 00
John Loughlin	2 00
Benjamin Butler	117 00
Patrick Collins	52 00
Patrick Duggan	252 00
Fred Ronan	31 00
Patrick Maloney	23 00
Timothy Sliney	20 00

Charles Reardon	$10 00
Patrick Hennessey	134 00
William Hickey	7 00
Joseph Brewer	3 00
Joseph Muse	41 00
James Regan	168 00
Daniel Murphy	5 00
Jeremiah Barrett	5 00
John Hanley	5 00
William Heustis	5 63
George Ledwith	22 00
Charles Cotton	12 00
John Daly	2 00
Michael Qualter	2 00
John Talbot	4 00
Charles Doyle, team	3 50
Robert Philpot, team	15 00
	$7,313 68

CONSTRUCTION — EXPENDITURES.

J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	$118 00
Dyar Supply Co., tools, etc.	13 95
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gates	67 45
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., cast iron pipe	900 18
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes	25 22
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	66 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	205 90
Lynchburg Foundry Co., cast iron pipe	207 47
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	42 50
	$1,646 67

CONSTRUCTION — PAY ROLLS.

Patrick Sexton	$95 94
Arthur Gibbons	54 85
Jeremiah Murphy	70 75
Edward Talbot	69 75

Patrick Duggan	$67 75
Patrick Joyce	39 00
Timothy Sliney	24 00
Charles Reardon	13 00
W. H. Butler	200 00
John McCormack	19 00
Alex. Halliday	16 00
James Regan	46 00
Dennis Connor	37 00
Daniel Murphy	59 00
Patrick Cassidy	30 00
Patrick Hennessey	59 75
William Hickey	28 00
Joseph Brewer	34 00
Joseph Muse	36 00
James Cronin	25 00
Jeremiah Barrett	51 00
Timothy Haley	22 00
James Logan	9 00
Dennis Maloney	13 00
Charles Brown	31 00
William Heustis	11 87
T. F. Kelley	11 25
James Keady	4 00
John Hanley	7 00
John Daley	20 75
Michael Qualter	16 00
Frank Riley	6 00
G. W. Killorin, team	25 00
	$1,252 66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
JAMES H. KIMBALL,
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,
Wakefield Water Commissioners.

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1909.

From February 1, 1908, to February 1, 1909, the selectmen have drawn 3,164 orders on the town treasury, amounting to $221,203.57.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of $9,930.41 in the Wakefield National Bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of cemetery committee, common and park, Water and Railroad street land damages, sewer department, highway department, light plant, public library, bell at Boyntonville, gypsy and brown-tail moths, markers for Revolutionary graves, are available for next year, either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county.

We have examined the accounts of all departments and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they can be seen at any time.

We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this Board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
WM. J. STOUT,
W. E. PITTOCK,

Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., February 2, 1909.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report. The number of contagious diseases to the Board the past year, are as follows:

Typhoid fever	17
Measles	143
Scarlet fever	22
Diptheria	13
Tuberculosis	17

NUISANCES ABATED, AND OTHER DETAIL.

Dumping offal	11
Unsanitary cow barns ordered cleaned	20
Permission to board state children	5
Full and overflowing privy vaults	51
Offensive and defective water closets	20
Overflowing cesspools and catch basins	48
Leaking and defective traps	1
Defective drains	13
Filthy yards	3
Manure in yards and lots	3
Wet cellars	2
Filthy hen coops	3
Swill wagons ordered repaired	2
Hog pens abated	7
Defective plumbing	3
Slop closets abated	1
Sewer connections ordered	9
Wells condemned	1
Dead animals	4

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M.D., Chairman.
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.
JOHN M. CATE, Health Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

To the Honorable the Board of Health, Wakefield, Mass.:

Gentlemen : — The work of the Plumbing Department, ending Dec. 31st, 1908, was as follows:

Applications filed	81
" left over 1907	5
" " " 1908	4
Inspections and calls made	299
Investigations	21
Number of fixtures set	391
Water closets	110
Bath tubs	62
Bowls	66
Sinks	82
Wash trays	66
Butler sinks	1
Urinals	2
Shower baths	2
Surface drains	2
Alterations and Ventilation	11
Sewer connections	29
Cesspools	34

I have made several inspections at request of the Board and defects remedied.

Allow me to thank the Board, their secretary, my craft and citizens at large, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully rendered,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

Jan. 1st, 1909.

Financial Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31, 1909:

Feb. 1, 1908,	Cash available		$64 58	
Aug. 19, "	Sale of lots		76 75	
June 26, "	Sale of graves		8 00	
June 26, "	Opening graves		12 00	
July 16, "	Sale of grass		15 00	
Dec. 5, "	Building foundation		5 00	
Dec. 17, "	Pasture land		45 00	
				$226 33

PAID OUT.

Feb. 27, 1908,	A. M. Tuttle, shrubs	$50 00	
May 22, "	Fred L. Knight, labor	17 00	
	Henry Fay, labor	10 00	
	William Lee, labor	4 00	
June 4, "	W. H. Murray	2 00	
May 26, "	D. C. Wright, dressing	10 00	
	Ed. Fentyhuff, labor	2 00	
June 1, "	Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	3 80	
	Water Dept., "	9 50	
Aug. 19, "	R. Philip Reid	1 00	
20, "	John Allen	4 00	
July 25, "	Pay roll	40 00	
Nov. 26, "	" "	15 62	
28, "	L. E. Bennett, supplies	1 30	

	Wakefield Daily Item, supplies . .	$2 50	
	Mr. Schurman, sand .	70	
Nov. 29, 1908,	A. M. Tuttle, shrubs .	25 00	
Dec. 5, "	C. S. Knowles . .	2 20	
10, "	A. L. Mansfield . .	22 90	
			$223 52
Feb. 1, 1909,	balance available . .		$2 81

We recommend the receipts of Forest Glade Cemetery together with an appropriation of $200 to care for the cemetery grounds and lay out Section A.

JAMES R. REID,
Chairman and Treasurer,
E. S. OLIVER, Secretary,
OLIVER WALTON.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

To the Town of Wakefield:

Your sewer commissioners herewith submit their ninth annual report.

As in previous years the work of the department has been entirely maintenance and house connection work.

Nine hundred dollars was appropriated by the town, $800 for maintenance and $100 for anticipated needs on North avenue and Converse street; $765.08 has been paid in by householders for house connections.

The principal sewerage suit — the Town against the American Surety Company has been tried during the year and a verdict rendered for the Town, exceptions now placing the case in the Supreme Court. According to the verdict rendered, which we fully anticipate will be made final, the town should recover the full amount of the bond, $30,000, and also several thousand dollars interest.

During the year the question of draining the factory property of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company, has been taken up by the Board. The large portion of this property is in an area so low that drainage can not be received from it wholly by gravity. It was the intention of the original Board of Sewer Commissioners that this area and the other low areas chiefly in this district should be considered in a separate system, and the sewerage therefrom should be pumped into the main drain from a collecting point on Valley Street near Hart Street.

Roughly speaking the low area system would cover the territory east of Melvin Street, the Rattan Factory property, and the area east of Pleasant Street, including portions of Montrose. And when a sewerage system is installed in this

low area district it will be necessary to pump the sewerage into the main drains. To take care of the sewerage from the Rattan factory property, it is not necessary to construct an entire low area system and this problem of sewerage for the factory may be taken care of as one unit and without the construction of any further main drains by the town. The nearest point to the factory yard where sewerage can be received into the sewers is on Water street, near the railroad track. If the sewerage from the factory is collected by gravity, it can readily be pumped from the west end of the yard into this sewer and the only work necessary for the town to do would be to lay a suitable pipe from the manhole in front of Laybolt's Store under the track and inside the factory gate. The construction of the main drains in the whole or in any considerable portion of the low sewerage area would mean assessments to land owners abutting on the streets of practically $1.30 a running foot, on each side of the street. Such assessment in many cases would confiscate the property, the abutters being unable to pay the taxes, and it might result that if we construct low drains in this main area to take care of the factory sewerage, we shall in effect be taking away property belonging to many of the people in this district in order to remedy a condition brought about by carelessness of the factory owners, and a condition which might be remedied by the factory owners themselves without making any expense for the town or land owners in this low area.

It must be remembered that in most cases where the property can not pay the tax of constructing the sewer in the adjoining street, that that expense will have to be met by the town itself, the town reimbursing itself at some distant date by a sale of the property or otherwise.

Maintenance.

In 1906, $1,044.18 was expended under this head; in 1907, $775.98; in 1908, $748.50. The $100 appropriated for repairs on the sewer in Converse street and North avenue was

not used, the conditions not being as serious as anticipated, and no special work was necessary.

For the coming year, the commissioners ask for $750.

There are in Wakefield over 32,000 feet of six-inch and eight-inch sewers besides about 20,000 feet of larger pipes. These pipes were brushed, flushed with water and thoroughly cleaned during the year, and this will have to be done every year. Some of the sections require cleaning as often as once a month. More obstructions appear each year in the house connection drains, and it may be expected that year by year as the sewerage system grows older, such troubles will increase.

At present, the system is in excellent condition with the exception of some minor troubles in Converse street and North avenue, which were explained more fully in our last report, and which are not now regarded as serious.

We believe it will be economy for the town to maintain the system in a first-class condition, and would recommend the permanent employment of a competent foreman. It appears now to be necessary to have a man who is familiar with the system available at short notice to do such cleaning of obstructions and repair work as may be required from time to time to keep both house connections and main drains clean and in proper working condition.

House Connections.

Some thirty-seven connections have been installed this year against forty-seven last year.

The commissioners are glad of this opportunity to commend the faithful and efficient work of their superintendent, Mr. Patrick Curran.

Following is a summary of work and expenses:

Total number of applications to date. . . .	475
Total number of connections made . . .	474
Total number made during 1908 . . .	37

Financial Statement.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908	$20 50	
Receipts, cash	765 08	
		$785 58

Cr.

Labor as per pay rolls	$416 81	
J. W. Grace, pipe and fittings	224 46	
R. C. North, sharpening tools	6 70	
H. A. Feindel, cement	5 40	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools	1 95	
A. T. Locke, lumber	1 13	
C. W. Eaton, advertising	2 50	
H. M. Dolbeare, advertising	2 25	
L. E. Bennett, cement	2 40	
G. W. Eaton, oil and sundries	2 52	
N. E. Cutler, oil and sundries	1 33	
D. W. Hunt, teaming	1 00	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical	37 00	
Return payments	68 75	
Cash on hand	11 38	
		$785 58

Maintenance.

Dr.

Appropriation, maintenance	$800 00	
Appropriation, North Ave. and Converse St.	100 00	
Curley Brothers, rent of building	15 00	
Town of Stoneham, manhole rods	90	
Highway department, sale of rope	5 10	
	$921 00	

Cr.

Cleaning, Flushing and Inspection.

Labor as per pay rolls	$354 29	
Dyar Supply Co., brushes and rods	14 30	$376 84
Outfall Sewer:		
Labor as per pay rolls	$58 40	58 40
Manholes:		
Labor as per pay rolls	$7 78	
House Connection Dept., cement	2 40	10 18
Yard:		
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., rent	25 00	25 00
Miscellaneous:		
Labor as per pay rolls	$90 90	
F.S. Hartshorne, clerical and inspection	163 00	
J. W. Grace, rope and tools	13 71	
C. W. Eaton, advertising	4 00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, tools and repairs	3 65	
A. T. Locke, lumber	1 20	
Municipal Light Plant, coke	1 05	
G. H. Taylor, sundries	57	
		$278 08
Total expenditures		$748 50
Balance unexpended		72 50
		$921 00

EDEN K. BOWSER,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON,
C. ORNE BAYRD.

Report of the Municipal Light Board.

The Municipal Light Board present herein its 15th annual report for the year ending January 31, 1909.

The manager's report shows the financial and physical operation of the plant for the past year.

The receipts from the sale of gas increased about 10 per cent, and from electricity about 7 per cent, — a very healthy increase.

The expense of running the plant decreased about 5 per cent. Included in the expenditure was an overdraft of $2,280.09, and unpaid bills of $692.36.

We have made several changes and additions during the year at the plant. The more important ones are as follows:

All old, inefficient transformers have been replaced by those of newest type.

One bench of sixes has been altered and reset, making same half depth to conform with the other benches.

A 5-ton Fairbanks wagon scale has been installed.

The cylinders have been rebored and valves reseated on both engines.

The installation of a new switchboard as recommended, which we hope to have in operation about March 1, 1909.

The entire re-arrangement of the street lighting system, as recommended.

Our rolling stock has been increased by the purchase of a new line wagon, one second-hand Democrat wagon, and a new horse.

All the old wagons have been repaired and all the rolling stock is now in first-class condition.

The appropriation for the plant for the past year, as made in accordance with the state act, amounted to $19,000. From this, was paid the bond and note maturities, amounting to

$8,550, leaving a balance of $8,070.62, after taking into account the overdraft and unpaid bills, as of Feb. 1, 1908, as against the unpaid bills and balance of general account as of Feb. 1, 1909, amounting to $2,379.38.

Our street lighting system now consists of 50 arcs of 1,200 c. p. each, and 394 tungsten lamps of 40 c. p. each.

By apportioning the above amount of $8,070.62 in accordance with the current consumption and dividing by the number of lamps of each style, it gives the cost of each lamp for the year, i. e. :

Street arcs	$48 33
Street inc.	9 72

In last year's report to the town, the Light Board recommended the installation of a complete gas producer and gas engine plant for generating electricity.

Further investigation since that time has confirmed and strengthened our belief that it would be both practical and profitable to make that change.

Last September the Light Committee of nine, appointed to investigate the lighting and manufacturing question, recommended that the town purchase all of the electric current from the Malden Electric Co. and shut down the generating machinery at the plant.

Many citizens have expressed themselves as opposed to the town entering into a contract to purchase all of its current, and many are also opposed to making the necessary large expenditure to install a new plant at this time. There is however a practical and inexpensive compromise between the two propositions.

The changes in the Street Lighting system, as voted in September, 1908, have been completed and are giving good satisfaction and have resulted in decreasing the load to such an extent that one engine is but partly loaded, while the other is overloaded.

Under present conditions it is impossible to divide the load otherwise. Both engines have been put in good condition and if the Town cannot or will not install a new modern

plant, we would recommend the following changes which would place the Electric Plant in good economical operating condition, result in better service and provide sufficient capacity to postpone the larger investment for about five years.

Changes as follows:

Discard the direct current dynamos and substitute one 90 or 100 K. W. 2,000 V. single phase, A. C. Generator, cost		$1,000 00
Discard the present, 1000-V., A. C. Generator and substitute a 50 K. W., 2000-V, single phase, A. C. Generator, cost		600 00
Discard present D. C. open arc lamps and substitute 15 enclosed A. C. 6.6 amp. arc lamps, cost		315 00
Install one 50-light constant-current transformer, cost		510 00
Install 3 machine panels to match new switchboard, cost		600 00
Total gross cost		$3,025 00
Credit from sale D. C. dynamos, 3 at $150 each	$450 00	
Credit from sale of A. C. Generator, junk value	90 00	
Credit from sale of D. C. Arc lamps, 15 at $1	15 00	
Total credits		$555 00
Total net cost of changes		$2,470 00

In addition to the above credits we have found by inquiry that the day load, now purchased from Malden at $3\frac{1}{2}$c per K. W., can be purchased from a different source at a better price and no part of the cost of lines to obtain the same, will be paid by the town.

The changes as outlined above will standardize the electric

station, make it flexible and very economical as to division of load, and provide sufficient capacity for any increase in demand during the next five years. We also believe that if the above changes are made, the K. W. cost at the switchboard will be as low as the price that the Malden Electric Co. have submitted to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. ARNOLD,
FRED A. SWAIN,
L. WALLACE SWEETSER,
Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. WM. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
L. WALLACE SWEETSER, and FRED A. SWAIN,
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen,— The fifteenth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31. 1909, is respectfully submitted.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

	1909	1908
Hours street lights were operated	1,801	1,823
Hours commercial and house incandescent lights were operated (24 hour service)	8,760	8,760
Total number gas consumers	1,161	1,069
Showing gain on previous year	92	104
Total number electric consumers	285	251
Showing gain over previous year	34	24
Services laid during year	70	89
Gas ranges connected	81	99
Hot plates "	18	13
Water heaters connected	4	6
Gas " "	14	17
Radiator "	1	0

We now have 863 gas ranges connected.

	1909.	1908.
Gas manufactured	33,576,000	28,915,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for	27,848,500	23,562,400 "
Gas not accounted for	5,727,500	5,352,600 "
or	17 per ct.	18½ per ct.
Tons of steam coal used in electric dept.	1,077 tons.	873 tons.
Tons of coke used in electric dept.	54 "	142 "
Tons of gas coal carbonized	3,160 "	2,699 "
On hand:		
Gas coal	467 tons.	455 tons.
Steam coal	51 "	50 "
Coke	275 "	5 chal.
Tar	6,600 gal.	3,000 gal.
*Number of street lamps in operation:		
Arc lamps	50	127
Inc. lamps	394	192

Electric Extensions were made on the following streets:

STREET LIGHT EXTENSIONS.

Bellevue park	600 feet
Gould St. and Highland Ave.	650 "
Meriam St.	1,231 "
Total number feet	2,481

* The above represents the number of arcs and incandescents in operation Feb. 1, 1909; before the alterations in our street lighting system were made there were 128 arcs and 203 (25 c.p) incandescents in circuit. The change being made during November and December.

Street Light Extension (Alterations.)

Bennett St., between Travers and Main St.	383 feet
Cedar Court, from Emerson to Cedar	349 "
Lawrence St., from Pleasant St., east	236 "
Main St., from Pearl St. to Salem St.	117 "
Main St., from Rockery, north	175 "
Main St., from Nahant to Charles	529 "
Melvin St., from Cottage to Nahant	947 "
Oak St., between Francis Ave. and Green	562 "
Oak St., from Nahant, west	596 "
Prospect St., from Summit Ave., west	504 "
Railroad St., from Albion to Water	300 "
Richardson St., from Herbert to Melvin	236 "
Shumway Circle, from Morrison Road, west	125 "
Water St., from Railroad St., east	529 "
Wave Ave., from Pleasant St., West	321 "
Total number of feet	5,909

Commercial Extensions.

Albion St.	68 feet
Chestnut St.	96 "
Foster St.	366 "
Lowell St.	550 "
Linden St.	173 "
Main St., Town Hall	46 "
Main St.	475 "
Oak St.	135 "
Otis St.	825 "
Prospect St.	560 "
Park Ave.	103 "
Renwick Road	393 "
Salem St.	270 "
Wave Ave.	95 "
West Water St.	66 "
Total number feet	4,221

Gas mains were extended on the following streets:

Central St	2 in.	89 feet
Curve St.	1½ in.	250 "
Edmumds Place	¾ in.	225 "
Nahant St.	¾ in.	1,075 "
Oak St.	¾ in.	537 "
Park St., Greenwood	¾ in.	197 "
Pleasant St.	2 in.	265 "
Pearl St.	4 in.	144 "
Prospect St.	2 in.	100 "
Renwick Road	¾ in.	225 "
Shumway Circle	2 in.	320 "
Vernon St.	¾ in.	1,050 "

Number of feet each size pipe laid:

¾ in.	3,309 feet
1½ in.	250 "
2 in.	774 "
4 in.	144 "

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS.

Actual sales and expenses, the inventories as of Jan. 31, 1908 and 1909 respectively considered:

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

SALES.

Sale of electricity	$13,334 35	
Less discounts	2,255 02	
		$11,079 33
Sale of steam to gas depart.		1,100 00
" " incandescent lamps		345 02
Inventory " " 1909		73 88
Sales of electric jobbing		730 10
Inventory of electric jobbing, 1909		227 06
Fans rental		84 90
Inventory fans rental 1909		263 60
		$13,903 89

Expenses.

Steam coal	$4,670 65
Carbons	234 74
Oil and waste	119 15
Repair steam plant	327 67
" arc lamps	311 63
" electric lines	1,183 80
" real estate, electric	46 62
" meters and transformers	102 26
" Neurst lamps	4 24
" electric plant	63 76
Station tools, electric	28 85
Distribution tools, electric	85 35
General salaries	1,880 28
Station wages	3,684 71
Distribution wages	758 16
Care of arc lamps	519 38
Care of grounds (one-half)	43 16
Stable expenses (one-half)	1,090 33
General office expense (one-half)	336 35
Incandescent lamps (commercial)	395 13
Inventory " " 1908	121 74
Jobbing	428 27
Inventory, jobbing, electric material, 1908	160 95
Current bought	1,386 20
Telephone (one-half)	76 28
Insurance (one-half)	422 82
Globes	56 65
Incidentals	3 00
Incandescent street lamps	240 64
Fans rental	180 58
" " inventory, 1908	262 00

Water	$830 71	
		$20,056 06
Deducting sales		13,903 89
		$6,152 17
Commissioners' salaries, one-half $300		150 00
* Interest on bonds and notes		2,143 50
* Depreciation of 3 per cent		3,123 29
Net cost in street lighting		$11,568 96

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT — SALES.

Sales of gas	$41,329 27	
Less discounts	7,215 49	
		$34,113 78
Sale of coke		6,278 46
Inventory, coke, 1909		1,168 75
Sale of tar		1,286 61
Inventory of tar, 1909		240 00
Sale of gas stoves		1,584 21
Inventory of gas stoves, 1909		637 13
Jobbing, gas account		1,058 98
Inventory jobbing gas material, 1909		524 17
Gas arc account		185 17
Inventory gas arcs, 1909		101 44
		$47,178 70

EXPENSES.

Gas coal	$13,039 30
Steam from electric department	1,100 00
Repairs, gas mains	389 60
" gas meters	112 66
" at works	244 41
" real estate	116 86
" benches	92 82
Purifying, including labor	459 18

* Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

General salaries	$1,880 28	
Station tools, gas	61 03	
Distribution tools, gas	190 59	
Advertising	168 05	
Station wages	4,986 58	
Distribution wages	1,003 75	
Care of grounds (one-half)	43 16	
Stable expense (one-half)	1,090 33	
General office expense (one-half)	336 34	
Jobbing (gas account)	1,533 96	
Inventory, jobbing, gas material, 1908	713 91	
Coke	961 32	
Coke, inventory, 1908	16 25	
Tar	106 59	
Tar, inventory, 1908	90 00	
Gas stove and labor	1,049 93	
" " inventory, 1908	855 75	
Incidentals	18 42	
Wages meter takers	404 90	
Distribution gas material	24 94	
Telephone (one-half)	76 28	
Insurance (one-half)	422 81	
Gas arcs	85 38	
" " inventory, 1908	72 75	
Office furniture and fixtures	45 07	
		$31,793 20
A gross profit		$15,385 50
The following to be deducted:		
Commissionaries' salaries one-half of $300	$150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	3,320 00	
*Depreciation 3 per cent	4,073 24	
		$7,543 24
A net profit		$7,842 26

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

ASSETS.

Machinery and manufacturing appliances	$30,310 80
Real estate gas	12,276 79
Gas mains	38,029 82
Gas meters and connections	8,288 09
Steam plant	14,248 54
Real estate electric	9,679 96
Electric plant	10,609 88
Pole lines	24,789 13
Arc lamps	2,568 42
Transformers	3,682 88
Electric meters	4,024 66
Station tools, electric, inventory	840 40
" " gas, inventory	358 39
Distribution tools, el'tric, invent'y	181 73
" " gas, inventory	483 61
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory	560 10
Horses and wagons, inventory	1,815 40
Hay and grain, inventory	42 80
Coke, inventory	1,168 75
Gas oil, "	12 00
Gas coal, inventory	2,185 73
Steam coal, "	218 84
Gas stoves, "	637 13
Tar, inventory	240 00
Carbons, inventory	76 40
Oil and waste, inventory	22 63
Incandescent lamps, commercial	73 88
Jobbing, gas, material, "	524 17
" electric, material, commercial	227 06
Arc lamp parts, commercial	99 78
Repair, electric lines, material, inventory	262 61

Repair, electric plant, material, inventory	$55 53	
Repair, steam plant, material, inventory	132 71	
Insurance, fire protection, apparatus inventory	506 46	
Insurance unexpired, inventory	435 76	
Stable tools, inventory	17 21	
Garden tools, "	37 45	
Purifying material, inventory	23 59	
Fire alarm supplies, "	55 71	
Gas arcs	101 44	
Distribution gas, material	2 63	
Repair mains, material	110 25	
" works, "	3 88	
Globes	44 24	
Fans	263 60	
Incandescent street lamps	304 18	
Due from electric consumers	1,950 25	
Due from gas consumers	4,236 71	
Due from other accounts	659 24	
Bonds unappropriated balance	213 15	
Cash at office	65 05	
Fire alarm installation	2,353 72	
		$180,113 14
To balance profit and loss		71,685 62
		$251,798 76

Liabilities.

Bonds outstanding, original	$126,000 00
" " Greenwood and Boyntonville	6,000 00
Town notes, new bench	1,100 00
" " new street lights	3,000 00
Interest accrued not yet due	1,754 82
Guarantee deposits	746 00

Appropriation note payment .	4,200 00	
" bond payment .	58,000 00	
" extension gas mains	21,948 24	
" maintenance . .	5,000 00	
" fire alarm . .	356 67	
" extension line .	9,600 72	
" new street lights .	1,217 87	
" new fire apparatus	1,416 06	
" new gas extension .	6,601 55	
" extension gas, Montrose	3,000 00	
Bills payable Jan. 31, 1909 . .	1,856 83	
		$251,798 76

CASH STATEMENT.

General Account.

Appropriation, March, 1908 . .	$14,000 00	
" November, 1908 .	5,000 00	
		$19,000 00

Receipts as follows:

Gas sales	$33,059 80
Electric sales	10,677 95
Coke sales	5,905 44
Jobbing, electric	270 12
Gas stoves	1,392 02
Incandescent lamps . . .	246 42
Jobbing, gas	1,046 89
Guarantee deposits . . .	290 00
Gas arcs	189 17
Fans, rental	73 90
Tar	1,262 96
Telephone	2 95
Steam coal, sold to Water depart.	552 49
Globes	40
Tools, electric, sold old instrument	5 00
Repair works, junk sold . .	3 00
Repair steam plant, junk sold .	3 17
Meter rentals	92 44

Office, printing and stationery, returned goods	26 55	
Hay and grain	8 00	
Repair lines, material sold	7 35	
Carbons	3 00	
Insurance, returned premiums	98 12	
Incandescent street lamps	1 00	
Gas coal (bridge money)	14 71	
Distribution gas material	1 15	
Station tools, gas	5 25	
Profit and loss, (an account charged off to profit and loss, later corrected)	12 50	
Pole lines	38 80	
Transfer from balance of interest appropriations	140 00	
	$55,430 55	
Less petty cost expenditures for January, 1909	24 40	
Total amount of receipts and appropriation for general account in treas. hands during year	$55,406 15	$55,406 15
		$74,406 15
Less amt. set aside for depreciation	$7,196 53	
Bond payments	7,000 00	
Note "	1,550 00	
		15,746 53
		$58,659 62
Less amount of overdraft Feb. 1, 1908		2,280 09
Total, available for maintenance and interest		$56,379 53

ELECTRIC.

EXPENDITURES.

Steam, coal, including freight and handling	$4,661 95	
Distribution tools	99 94	
Carbons	208 59	
Oil and waste	115 88	
Globes	69 67	
Incandescent lamps	395 13	
Repair Neurst lamps	4 24	
" Electric plant	61 22	
" Arc lamps	291 19	
" Electric lines	1,155 64	
" Steam plant	330 70	
Jobbing	428 27	
Repairs, real estate	46 62	
Station tools	48 61	
Repairs, meters and transformers	102 26	
Incidentals	3 00	
General salaries	1,880 28	
Current bought	1,386 20	
Incandescent street lamps	506 66	
Station wages	3,684 71	
Care of arc lights	498 94	
Distribution wages	758 16	
Water	830 71	
Fans rental	180 58	
		$17,749 15

GAS.

EXPENDITURES.

Gas, coal, including freight and handling	$13,058 47	
Coke, teaming and handling	961 32	
Station tools	79 10	
Distribution tools	156 94	

Gas stoves and labor	$1,049 93	
Repair gas mains	309 97	
" " meters	112 66	
" at works	245 34	
" real estate, gas	116 86	
" benches	92 82	
General salaries	1,880 28	
Station wages	4,986 58	
Purifying	459 02	
Distribution wages	1,003 75	
Incidentals	18 42	
Advertising	168 05	
Tar	106 59	
Jobbing	1,533 96	
Wages meter takers	404 90	
Distribution gas material	17 82	
Gas arcs	85 38	
		$26,848 16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expenditures.

Office furniture and fixtures	$40 15	
Guarantee deposits returned	120 00	
Horses and Wagons	1,002 74	
Care of grounds	85 12	
Stable expenses	461 70	
Hay and grain	855 01	
General office expense, printing, postage, envelopes, etc.	672 69	
Insurance	1,020 83	
Telephone	152 57	
Interest on guarantee deposits	3 49	
Commissioners' salaries	300 00	
Committee expenses	69 97	
General expense	16 88	

Collections	$47 51	
Interest	5,738 30	
		$10,586 96
Total expenditures, gen'l acc't		$55,184 27
Less petty cash for Jan., 1909, for which town order has not been drawn		24 40
		$55,159 87

RECAPITULATION.

MAINTENANCE.

Amount available for maintenance and interest	$56,379 53	$56,379 53
Cash expenditures	55,159 87	55,159 87
Balance gen. acct. Jan. 31, '09		$1,219 66

DEPRECIATION.

Balance Feb. 1, 1908	$2,173 01	
Appropriation March, 1908	7,196 53	
Receipts	9 85	
		$9,379 39

Expended as follows:

	Labor.	Material.		
Machinery and manufacturing	$205 24	$609 02	$814 26	
Real estate, gas	42 21	249 50	291 71	
Gas mains	383 75	575 02	958 77	
Gas meters	69 25	937 20	1,006 45	
Steam plant		0 40	0 40	
Real estate, electric		7 14	7 14	
Electric plant	93 75	1,106 80	1,200 55	
Pole lines	539 99	2,481 03	3,021 02	
Transformers	0 50	877 46	877 96	
Electric meters	6 12	470 42	476 54	
	$1,340 81	$7,313 99	$8,654 80	$8,654 80
Balance depreciation acct., Jan. 31, 1909				$724 59

Fire Alarm.

Balance Jan. 31, 1908	$28 71	
Appropriation, March, 1908	200 00	
Appropriation, November, 1908	50 00	
		$278 71
Expended as follows:		
New work	$ 171 23	
Maintenance	105 90	
		$277 13
Balance, Jan. 31, 1909		$1 58

Bonds Paid.

Appropriation to purchase bonds Oct. 1, 1908	$6,000 00	
Appropriation to Greenwood extension, July 1, 1908	1,000 00	
		$7,000 00

Notes Paid.

Appropriations:		
To new bench, Dec. 1, 1908	$550 00	
To new street light extension loan Sept. 1, 1907	1,000 00	
		$1,550 00

BILLS PAID, 1908

American Steel and Wire Co., wire	$67 36
American Gas Institute, membership dues	10 00
American Gas Light Journal, trade journal	6 00
American Express, express	54 80
Alden, Edw. M., steam coal	1,640 35
Arnold, Wm. E., machine work	44 25
Barstow's Express, express	90
Baeder, L. F., steam coal	145 23
Baeder Coal Co., steam coal	447 31
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	7,009 79
Boston Engineers' Supply Co., machine supplies	20 32
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	5 10

Bonney & Dutton, supplies	$9 20
Borthwick Bros., team	1 50
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	152 92
Brownell, A. W., printing	6 00
Bushby, C. F., iron borings	70 97
Buffalo Specialty Co., mast arms	25 73
Burton Oil Co., polish	1 25
Binner, C. S. Corp., books	9 50
Bennett, L. E., hay	52 44
Crane, Wm. M. Co., gas stoves and heaters	480 95
Carter-Crume Co., stationery	15 00
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	784 76
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	9 00
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil	49 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., chemicals	3 56
Central Manufacturing Co., sad-irons	87 27
Cotton & Woolen M'f'r's Mutual Ins., insurance	125 00
Curley Bros., hay and grain	344 18
Clark, Geo. M. & Co., gas stoves	207 90
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., brushes	1 47
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary	71 50
Campbell Electric Co., electric supplies	2 50
Caldwell, E., chair	5 50
Carter, Mrs. M. M., hay	44 46
Day's Express, express	1 15
Dunbar, Geo. E., printing	7 00
Dearborn, S. B., postage	192 96
Dresser, S. R. M'f'g Co., joints	17 88
Detroit Stove Works, stove supplies	1 40
Darrow-Mann Co., freight	255 45
Davis & Farnum M'f'g Co., iron work	57 17
Dewey, F. O. Co., globes	7 65
Dinan, J. C., supplies	5 75
Dennison M'f'g Co., tags	1 75
Eastern Drug Co., chemicals	3 11
Estate Stove Co., stove supplies	2 22
Eaton, Chester W., advertising	39 50

Eldredge Electric Mfg. Co., volt meter	$3 05
Electrical World, trade journal	3 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	2 25
Electric Storage Battery Co., battery elements	7 69
Exide Battery Depot, Inc., hydrometer	2 96
Eaton's Express, express	42 06
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meter repairs	61 27
Feindel, H. A. & Co., carpentering	138 22
Flanley, John, burlap	11 38
Fairbanks Co., scales	125 00
Flitner-Atwood Co., freight	479 08
Franklin Rubber Co., rubber gloves	13 22
Greenough, Wm. S. & Co., stationery	73 22
General Electric Co., electric supplies	3,591 99
General Gas Light Co., mantles	12 00
Gosnay, Joseph T., supplies	63 80
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., fire alarm repairs	16 22
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing	35 00
Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing	180 68
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps	7 20
Grace, J. W., hardware	11 10
Hunt, D. W. Co., teaming	112 90
Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., magneto	4 85
Hartshorne, C. F. & Son, insurance	794 33
Hickey, Thomas, teaming	220 89
Ham, L. M. & Co., iron work	11 00
Hannaford, T. F., brooms	19 50
Irwin, Alex. H. Co., office supplies	4 32
Ideal Mfg. Co., gas stoves	85 66
Johns-Manville, H. W. Co., packing	7 50
Jeffrey, John & Co., barrels	22 50
Jenkins Bros., packing	3 60
Jenney Mfg. Co., naphtha	9 99
Knowles, C. S., electric supplies	352 19
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain	307 56
Killorin Contracting Co., hay and teaming	124 51

Kelley, Geo. M., blacksmithing	$20 05
Kendall, Wallace, painting	36 00
Keniston Engineering Co., engine repairs	145 96
Keen, W. B. & Son, wagon	155 00
Lane, W. T. & Bro., baskets	13 00
Locke, A. T., lumber	2 81
Littlefield, H. A. & Co., repairs arc lamps	20 40
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs	6 15
Lucas Bros., repairing	6 75
Lynn Incandescent Lamp Co., incand. lamps	63 25
Library Bureau, cards	66 25
Laybolt, Josiah, supplies	37 75
Manning, Bowman & Co., gas appliances	2 85
McKenney & Waterbury Co., fixtures	29 66
Malden Electric Co., current	1,386 20
Morris Run Coal Mining Co., coal	1,289 54
Merchants' Coal Co., coal	85 97
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., coal	601 00
Martin, C. L. Co., teaming	30 35
Mueller, H. Mfg. Co., brass goods	109 19
Municipal Lighting Ass'n of Mass., membership dues	10 00
Morgan, Hugh, mason work	19 90
McIntosh, Alex. B., blacksmithing	40 45
Michigan Stove Co., stove supplies	3 10
McIntosh-Seymour Co., engine repairs	3 50
Moulton, C. W. H. Co., ladders	7 50
New England Tel. & Telegraph Co., telephone	149 79
National Carbon Co., carbons	167 02
Nernst Lamp Co., supplies	8 49
North, R. C., blacksmithing	22 50
Nokes, Wm., horse	260 00
New England Iron Works Co., iron work	3 00
Office expense, petty cash	41 48
Pettingell-Andrews Co., electric supplies	1,905 14
Progressive Age, trade journal	6 00
People's Gas & Electric Co., fire clay	2 30

Purrington, E. I., mechanical work	$27 91
Pearson, J. H., valve discs	2 94
Prescott, W. A., carpentering	8 73
Perkins, Albert R., insurance	37 50
Roberts Iron Works Co., grates	36 54
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., governors	86 02
Runge, Otto, shrubs	5 00
Roughan, James, discharging	224 06
Reisinger, Hugo, carbons	16 12
Reznor Manufacturing Co., hooks	4 49
Reading Municipal Light Board, paint	2 70
Richardson & Clement, dies	3 23
Sunman, Chas. W., roof repairing	7 83
Salomon, L. A. & Bro., alchohol	11 70
Smith & Anthony Co., castings	2 70
Stuart-Howland Co., electric supplies	1 20
Sherritt, James F., glass	5 75
Sanitas Manufacturing Co., brass goods	1 45
Spring, C. H., Co., poles	149 64
Standard Chemical Co., soap powder	16 50
Swain, F. A., typewriting	5 50
Sundries	348 51
Stimpson & Co., paper	2 03
Sopher, Dr. C. L., professional services	3 00
Standard Oil Co., of New York, oil	9 43
Sprague, C. H. & Son, coal	162 92
Schæffer-Budenberg Manufacturing Co., charts	2 25
Schackley, W. T. & Son Co., canvas covering	7 10
Taylor, Geo. H., hardware	26 97
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co., meters	1,027 31
Thayer, A. H. & Co., insurance and stationery	63 75
Union Glass Co., globes	36 77
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters	494 21
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmithing	129 45
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	26 64
Welsbach Co., burners, mantles, etc.	319 17
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal	5,370 77

Waldo Bros., bench work	$603 69
Wright, D. C., democrat wagon	65 00
Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co., meter	13 00
Whitmore, E. K., office supplies	2 59
Wetmore, Savage Co., electric supplies	10 10
Wilder, W. W., painting	8 00
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising and printing	207 40
" Water department, water	830 71
" Moth department, barrels	3 00
" Ice Co., teaming	23 45
" High school, Year Book, advertising	6 00
" Council No. 104, K. of C., advertising	3 00
" Town Sealer of Weights and measures, sealing weights and measuers	1 74
	$36,791 42

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1909.

General.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	$996 79
Eco Magneto Co.	4 00
Killorin Contracting Co.	17 12
Martin, C. L. Co.	5 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	69 94
Welsbach Co.	1 82
Westmoreland Coal Co.	717 56
	$1,812 73

Depreciation.

General Electric Co.	$7 86	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	1 34	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	34 90	
		44 10
		$1,856 83

PAY ROLL FOR 1908—(52 weeks).

Morton, Albert B., manager	$1,799 72
Howard, Maud V., book keeper	996 84
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk	446 00
Smith, Mary A., "	200 00
Jenkins, Lizzie M., "	318 00
Henry, Dorothy E., "	18 00
Hall, Nellie B., "	18 00
Weare, Wm. E., electrician	1,196 50
Sederquest, James A., engineer	1,131 55
Stubbs, Charles, asst. "	455 00
Maher, Daniel, fireman	812 25
Nelson, Frank A., lineman	734 08
Lord, Fred N., trimmer	827 54
McLaughlin, James, meter reader and helper	592 64
Ironside, James V., asst. engineer	262 50
Black, Wm. E., " "	175 00
Langevin, Joseph, lineman	329 30
Merrill, Morrison "	56 88
Cassidy, Phillip "	17 19
McClellan, Frank "	32 51
McDonald, Robert J. "	45 31
O'Brien, Wm. F., "	8 75
McLaughlin, Patrick, gas foreman	1,196 50
White, Foster, stoker	896 94
Galvin, James "	872 10
Joyce, Martin "	868 37
Foley, Michael "	865 90
Coughlin, James "	826 41
Chambers, James "	800 98
Draper, James H., gas fitter	650 95
Kelley, Michael J., helper	758 75
Desmond, Patrick, "	755 53
Desmond, Dennis "	598 51
Sliney, John "	487 25
Brewer, Joseph, laborer	65 00
Berington, Wm. "	4 00

Buckley, Cornelius,	laborer	$6 00
Cronin, James	"	7 00
Cassidy, Patrick	"	4 00
Connors, Dennis	"	13 00
Dinan, Jerry	"	14 00
Daily, Joseph	"	6 25
Foley, John	"	3 00
Hurtin, Patrick	"	20 00
Hennessey, Patrick,	laborer	2 00
Healey, Timothy	"	14 00
Joyce, Stephen	"	104 25
Joyce, John	"	12 00
Kelleher, Daniel	"	7 50
Lally, Michael	"	11 00
Ledwith, Geo.	"	11 50
Mahoney, James	"	18 00
Murphy, Daniel	"	13 00
Maloney, John	"	9 50
Murray, John	"	11 00
Muse, James	"	10 00
McCormick, John	"	4 00
Muse, Patrick	"	29 00
Muse, Joseph	"	5 50
Muse, Alex.	"	5 50
McMahon, John	"	5 00
O'Keeffe, Daniel	"	11 00
O'Hara, Ben.	"	52 00
O'Connor, Dennis	"	3 00
O'Leary, Patrick	"	4 00
Qualters, John	"	10 00
Qualters, Michael	"	18 00
Reardon, Charles	"	25 00
Reagan, James	"	9 00
Riley, Frank	"	7 00
Roberts, Richard	"	4 50
Sullivan, Jerry	"	299 38
Sliney, Timothy	"	23 50

Sweeney, William,	laborer	$9 50
Scannell, William	"	5 25
Trahey, Richard	"	325 15
Talbot, William	"	6 00
White, Amos	"	6 00
Wigmore, Stephen	"	6 25
		$21,291 28

ALBERT B. MORTON,
Manager.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee herewith respectfully submits its report for the year ending January 31st, 1909.

Our recommendations, including that for the Poor Department, are based on the requirements for the Fiscal Year and, with judicious handling of the funds, the Committee believes that under ordinary conditions the amounts will be sufficient to carry all the Departments through the entire year, and thereby eliminate the Fall appropriations which necessarily enter the tax levy for the following year. While the amounts in some cases may not appear as large as usual, this is due to the fact that they are based, so far as practicable, on an eleven months' basis, in accordance with vote of last town meeting that the fiscal year end December 31st instead of January 31st as heretofore. Were the recommendations based on a period of twelve months, the amounts would all be as large and in many cases larger than they were last year. In the School Department, the amount required for twelve months would be larger than last year, due principally to the salary increases per schedule adopted by the town.

The attention of the voters is particularly drawn to the increased State charges, viz., for the Metropolitan Park, Metropolitan Sewer, and State tax, amounting in the aggregate to about $1.00 more on the tax rate than required previous year.

One fact presented itself prominently to the Committee, viz., there seemed to be very few items in our town charges where any material reduction could be made. We feel that on the whole the Departments are well conducted so far as expenditures are concerned. How to secure a reduction in the tax rate is a problem, and there can be no question but

what a high rate checks the development of the town. As to whether a re-valuation will place additional revenue in the town treasury, and in that manner effect a reduction of the tax rate, time can only tell.

School Department.

General, payrolls	$44,093 34	
Fuel	4,500 00	
Books and supplies	3,000 00	
Contingent	2,800 00	
Evening school	900 00	
Total to enter tax levy		$55,293 34
And estimated to be received from tuition		2,000 00

Treasurer's Department.

Maturities in 1909, provided by previous votes, including Fall Appropriation, 1908, amounting to $13,547.27		$40,097 27
Amounts to be deducted :		
To be taken from water receipts	$4,000 00	
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	8,550 00	
		$12,550 00
To enter tax levy		$27,547 27
Interest	$26,004 00	
Estimated for temporary loans	6,000 00	
		$32,004 00
Amounts to be deducted :		
To be taken from water receipts	$8,600 00	
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	5,396 50	
From abutters' apportioned assessments	4,211 91	
		18,208 41
To enter tax levy		$13,795 59

State Charges, 1908.

For list see Treasurer's report		$35,834 09
For 1907	$27,970 76	

Poor Department.

Receipts from farm, all other receipts, and	7,000 00

Police Department.

Police	2,680 00
Night watch	1,713 29

Town Hall.

Receipts and	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	5,500 00
This sum to include all unpaid bills.	
Forest Warden work	250 00
Tree Warden, for spraying and incidentals	200 00

Fire Department.

Receipts and		7,050 00
Last year's receipts	$1,924 02	
Park department		800 00
Richardson Light Guard Armory		1,120 57
This sum to include $320.57 for unpaid bills.		
State aid		4,000 00
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00
Military aid		500 00
Town Library, dog tax, all receipts and		825 00
This amount includes $350 to cover lighting expense of Library and Reading Room heretofore included in Town Hall appropriation.		
Reading room		240 00
Fish committee		25 00

Cemetery Department.

The receipts of cemetery for its development.

Highway Department.

Street railway tax and $6,000 00

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow $6,000 in anticipation of the street railway tax.

That $1,000 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones.

That $1,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs. These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5 per day; to single horse, cart and driver be no more than $3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling.

For Street Sprinkling 1,800 00

That all this work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Salaries of Town Officers and Employes.

	12 mos.
Selectmen	$500 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	900 00
Fire Engineers	450 00
Health	100 00
Health (services)	300 00
Clerk to Selectmen	200 00
Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00

Inspector of Milk	150 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Collector of Milk Samples	50 00	
Superintendent of Streets	900 00	
Forest Warden and two deputies	75 00	
Town Counsel	500 00	
Tax Collector	650 00	
Tree Warden	25 00	
Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00	
	$6,405 00	
Less 1-12 account of 11-months' app.	533 75	
	$5,871 25	
Auditors	215 00	
Registrars	215 00	
Clerk Finance Committee	50 00	
Forest Fire Wards, year 1907	75 00	
		$6,426 25

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For maintenance	$13,250 00	
For construction	5,000 00	
For interest	8,600 00	
For bond retirement	4,000 00	
For salary of commissioners	275 00	
		31,125 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

For 191 hydrants at $20 each	$3,820 00	
For 9 standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs, at $75 each	1,025 00	
		4,845 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

For maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence	$700 00	
For salaries of commissioners	137 50	
		837 50

Municipal Light Plant.

estimated receipts and expenditures.

Receipts		$53,000 00	
Expenditures:			
Bond and note payments	$8,550 00		
Interest . . .	5,309 00		
Depreciation, 3 per cent on $196,558.95 .	5,405 35		
Maintenance . .	47,142 60		
Unpaid bills, Feb. 1, '09	1,812 73		
	$68,219 68		
Cash balance on hand February 1, 1909 .	1,219 68		
		$67,000 00	
Deficiency to be appropriated including commissioners' salaries, $275, to enter tax levy .			$14,275 00
Fire alarm:			
For maintenance		$100 00	
For construction		50 00	
			$150 00
Total amount of fixed charges and our recommendations			$204,707 90

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of Frank J. Henkel, Arthur S. Hill, Charles T. Dunham, J. W. Murphy, Waldo E. Cowdrey; also for two years, Forrest A. Seavey in place of Roscoe F. Jones, resigned, and for one year due to resignation of George M. Poland.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Chairman.
ARTHUR S. HILL, Secretary.

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Ninety-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909



COMPILED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the sum of dollars, the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Library Trustees.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909;

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1909.

THE ITEM PRESS
WAKEFIELD, MASS.
1910

TOWN OFFICERS, 1909-1910

Selectmen

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman
ARTHUR L. WILEY, Secretary EDWARD E. LEE
CORNELIUS DONOVAN ANDREW G. ANDERSON

Town Clerk—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE

Town Treasuer—ALBERT W. FLINT

Light Commissioners

CURTIS L. SOPHER, Chairman . .	Term expires	1910
L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary .	" "	1911
EDWIN C. MILLER . . .	" "	1912

Overseers of the Poor

HUGH CONNELL, Ch'n WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y
WILLIAM F. BOWMAN

Assessors

F. S. HARTSHORNE, Ch'n . . .	Term expires	1910
SAMUEL T. PARKER, Sec'y . . .	" "	1912
CHARLES A. CHENEY, . . .	" "	1911

Auditors

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT WILLIAM J. STOUT
WILLIAM E. PITTOCK

Tax Collector—CHARLES E. WALTON

Sewer Commissioners

W. RAYMOND EMERSON, Ch'n . .	Term expires	1910
C. ORNE BAYRD	" "	1911
STEPHEN E. RYDER, Sec'y . . .	" "	1912

Water Commissioners

CHARLES A. DEAN, Ch'n . . .	Term expires	1910
J. H. KIMBALL, Sec'y	" "	1912
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL . . .	" "	1911

School Committee

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Ch'n	Term expires	1911
IDA FARR MILLER, Sec'y	" "	1912
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treas.	" "	1910
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD	" "	1910
H. LEE M. PIKE	" "	1912
ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN	" "	1910

Cemetery Committee

OLIVER WALTON, Ch'n.	Term expires	1910
ELDEN S. OLIVER Sec'y	" "	1911
HOYT B. PARKER, Treas.	" "	1912

Trustees of Public Library

RICHARD DUTTON, Ch'n	Term expires	1911
EDSON W. WHITE, Sec'y	" "	1912
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD	" "	1911
HARRY FOSTER	" "	1912
FRANK T. WOODBURY	" "	1912
ASHTON H. THAYER	" "	1911
E. FLORENCE EATON	" "	1910
H. LEE M. PIKE	" "	1910
SARAH Y. MORTON	" "	1910

Fish Committee

SAMUEL PARKER, Ch'n WILL H. WILEY
J. FRANK WHITING

Park Commissioners

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Ch'n SOLOMON A. LENFEST
ARTHUR P. KNIGHT

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. CADE, Chief EDWARD S. JACOB, Clerk
FREDERICK F. ANDERSON

Registrars of Voters

FRED E. BUNKER	Term expires	1910
JAMES F. CURLEY	" "	1911
PATRICK J. KELLY	" "	1912

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (ex-officio)

Board of Health

DR. J. W. HEATH, Ch'n	Term expires	1912
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Sec'y	" "	1911
JOHN M. CATE	" "	1910

Sealer of Weights and Measures—A. A. MANSFIELD

Tree Warden—FRANK T. WOODBURY

Supt. of Streets—DENNIS C. GREANEY

Town Counsel—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS

Police

JAMES J. POLLARD, Chief

SPECIAL POLICE

H. DeROCHE	F. J. BLACK
J. L. PRESTON	E. P. McDONNELL
W. A. SHAW	H. A. SIMONDS
F. H. ROBINSON	E. NELSON
A. H. GOULD	C. RONAN
G. H. POTTER	L. N. TYZZER
J. A. PETERSON	U. S. G. CURRIER

Constables

EDWIN F. POLAND	JAMES A. McFADDEN
JAMES J. POLLARD	HARRY A. SIMONDS

Inspector of Milk—HARRY A. SIMONDS

Forest Warden—SAMUEL T. PARKER

Finance Committee

F. J. HENKEL, Ch'n
A. S. HILL, Sec'y
W. G. STRONG
THOMAS HICKEY
J. W. MURPHY
J. H. MURPHY
W. E. COWDREY
N. HINES
F. A. SEAVEY
C. H. STEARNS
J. A. MELONEY
E. F. PRESTON
G. L. WAKEFIELD
C. T. DUNHAM
G. H. STOWELL

LIST OF JURORS

Abbott, Arthur G.
Alden, Joseph D.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, Clinton O.
Anderson, John A.
Arnold, William E.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Balcom, Edward A.
Barker, Edward
Bessey, William W.
Blanchard, Samuel D.
Brockbank, Harvey G.
Brown, Edward E.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bryant, Eugene C.
Buckley, John H.
Bunker, Fred E.
Carlisle, Ralph E.
Cary, George P.
Casey, Peter
Cate, Albert D.
Cate, Arthur W.
Cheever, Charles W.
Cheney, Charles A.
Clapp, Frank A.
Classen, Charles E.
Clothey, Edward T.
Connell, Hugh
Connelly, Edward J.
Curley, James F.
Dimick, Augustus D.
Dinan, Joseph C.
Donovan, John C.
Draper, Rufus F.
Eaton, Willard G.
Evans, Charles A.
Farwell, James W.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Ferriss, John K.
Flint, Francis E.
Florell, Henry
Foster, James B.
Glass, Alexander
Greene, Lewis A.
Greenough, William S.
Hanright, Edward A.
Harlow, Charles L.
Hickey, James A.
Hickey, Thomas
Hill, John T.
Hill, Melvin J.
Hill, Smith H.
Hines, Campbell D.
Hines, Nathaniel
Howard, George E.
Hunter, Needham C.
Hurley, John
Jack, Philip P.
Jacob, Edward S.
Johnson, Otto
Karnes, James
Kelley, Edward B.
Kelley, Patrick J.
Kilgore, George L.

Kingston, David T.
Knowles, Charles S.
Lally, Patrick J.
Lavery, Willard S.
Lindsay, Charles C. Jr.
Logan, James J.
Logan, John A.
Low, Joseph K.
Low, Michael
MacIntosh, Alexander B.
Madden, Thomas F.
Mansfield, Austin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
Martin, John W.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McDuffie, Edwin
McKenzie, John
McNeil, Stanley H.
Meloney, John A. Jr.
Mellett, Arthur W.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Millar, John A.
Moran, George W.
Nichols, Joseph T.
Nye, Edward B.
O'Connell, Thomas
Oliver, Elden S.
Parker, Samuel T.
Pendleton, Francis M.
Perley, John M.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Perry, Austin E.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Reagan, William
Reardon, Michael
Reid, James R.
Reynolds, Robert A.
Ronan, J. Fred
Scovell, George H.
Simonds, Harry A.
Smith, John W.
Starbuck, David J.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Titus, Kirk H.
Tupper, Arthur M.
Walker, George E.
Walton, Charles E.
Ward, Thomas M.
Webber, Albert P.
Wiley, J. Barnard
Whiting, J. Frank
Young, Fred W.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1909

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1909

PRECINCT ONE

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne.

In the absence of the Warden, Stanley A. Dearborn, George M. Poland was elected Warden. Town Clerk then swore in George M. Poland as Warden, and the Warden swore in the following Election Officers:

CLERK—John T. Phelan.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS— Clinton O. Anderson, Charles B. Bowman, Edward B. Kelley, Joseph D. Alden, Michael T. Lane, William Logan, Albert D. Cate, William H. Sullivan, F. B. Jordan, Bruce Swanson, C. O. Bayrd, A. Leon Cutler, E. S. Jacob, H. A. Simonds, George A. Meloney.

The polls were then declared open.

PRECINCT TWO

Six o'clock a. m. the polls were declared open.

Warden Eaton swore in the following Election Officers:

CLERK—Harry P. Alden.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, George F. Leach.

TELLERS—R. L. Pitman, George E. Potter, A. M. Baxter, Charles W. Cheever.

Following is the total vote of each precinct:

*Indicates candidates elected.

	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
TOWN CLERK			
*Charles F. Hartshorne . . .	1022	167	1189

Town Treasurer			
*Albert W. Flint	1046	185	1231
Selectmen			
*Andrew G. Anderson	810	121	931
Charles L. Churchill	541	90	631
Waldo E. Cowdrey	266	25	291
*Cornelius Donovan	801	124	925
John J. Foley	744	87	831
Lewis G. Hatch	438	35	473
*Edward E. Lee	902	200	1102
*J. Fred Parker	922	143	1065
*Arthur L. Wiley	768	99	867
Collector of Taxes			
*Charles E. Walton	1089	180	1269
Assessor (2 years)			
*Charles A. Cheney	979	166	1145
Assessor (3 years)			
Charles A. Dean	715	109	824
*Samuel T. Parker (3 years)	806	112	918
Cemetery Commissioners (3 years)			
*Hoyt B. Parker	781	120	901
James R. Reid	464	63	527
Board of Health			
*Joseph W. Heath (3 years)	1150	186	1336
Water Commissioners (3 years)			
George W. Killorin	754	46	800
*James H. Kimball	698	170	868
Overseers of Poor (1 year)			
*William F. Bowman	795	120	915
*Hugh Connell	868	103	971
Joseph L. Munier	571	42	613
*William C. Strong	837	139	976
Edward H. Walton	790	123	913

School Committee (3 years)			
*Ida Farr Miller	914	117	1031
*H. Lee M. Pike	743	114	857
Warner V. Taylor	120	62	182
Park Commissioners (1 year)			
*Eugene S. Hinckley	882	141	1023
Arthur P. Knight	876	144	1020
*S. Augustus Lenfest	871	134	1005
Trustees of Beebe Town Library (3 years)			
*Harry Foster	918	144	1062
*Edson W. White	903	139	1042
*Frank T. Woodbury	968	147	1115
Sewer Commissioner (3 years)			
Richard A. Cosman	505	44	550
Harry F. Peck	173	31	204
*Stephen E. Ryder	705	113	818
Municipal Light Board			
*Edwin C. Miller (3 years)	1071	177	1248
*Curtis L. Sopher (1 year)	995	165	1160
Tree Warden			
*Frank T. Woodbury	992	155	1147
Auditors (1 year)			
*William O. Abbott	889	147	1036
*William E. Pittock	890	141	1031
*William J. Stout	939	143	1082
Constables			
*Harvey G. Brockbank	964	150	1114
*James A. McFadden	1182	148	1330
*Edwin F. Poland	1041	153	1194
Fish Committee			
*Samuel Parker	887	131	1018
*J. Frank Whiting	875	134	1009
*Will H. Wiley	922	138	1060
License Vote			
Yes	645	51	696
No	800	147	947

CHAPTER 513, ACTS 1908, ACCEPTED BY TOWN

Yes	709	141	850
No	265	16	281

TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the town officers as published.

Voted. That the reports of town officers as printed be accepted and laid upon the table.

Art. 3 To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed S. T. Parker, Frank Long, S. E. Ryder, Wm. T. Curley, Daniel Evans, P. J. Kelley, Melvin W. Boardman.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, not exceeding $240,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools :	
Pay rolls	$44,093 34
Fuel	4,500 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Evening school	900 00
Total	$55,293 34
Estimated receipts from tuition	2,000 00
Interest	13,795 59
In addition $8,600 to be taken from Water Department receipts, $5, 396.50 from Light Plant Receipts and $4,211.91 from abuttors apportioned Sewer Assessments. Total interest charges	32,004 00
Poor department (and receipts)	7,000 00
Police department	2,680 00
Night watch	1,719 04
Town hall (and receipts)	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	5,500 00
Forest warden	250 00
Tree warden	200 00
Fire department (and receipts)	7,050 00
Park department	800 00
(Instructed to have work of exterminating the Elm Tree beetle done by Tree Warden from above amount.)	
R. L. G. (Co. A Armory)	1,120 00
(Including $320.57 from unpaid bills of last year.)	
State aid	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	500 00
Library (and dog tax)	915 00
Reading room	240 00
Fish committee	25 00
Cemetery (receipts to be used for development)	
Street sprinkling (work to be done by fire dept.)	1,800 00
Hydrants	4,945 00

(191 hydrants at $20 each, $3,820. 9 standpipes, 3 fountains, 3 horse troughs, $75 each, $1,125.)

Sewer department 700 00

(for maintenance, engineering, clerical service and superintendents.)

Fire alarm, (maintenance $100, construction $50) 150 00

Highway department (and Street Railway Tax) . 6,000 00

$1000 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

$1000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs.

Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow $6000 in anticipation of the Street Railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the pemanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver, to be no more than $3.50 per day.

Motion was amended by striking out $6000 and substituting $12,000.

Amendment carried and motion as amended voted.

Water department:

For Maintenance . . .	$13,250 00	
Construction . . .	5,000 00	
Interest	8,600 00	
Bond retirement . . .	4,000 00	
Total		$30,850 00

Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 25 of the last annual town warrant relative to the Light Plant.

Voted. To dispense reading report.

Report filed with Moderator.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to next Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

Article 6 being in order

Voted. To lay report of Committee on table.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. To reconsider the vote taken under this Article appropriating $12,000 for Highway Department.

Voted. To raise and appropriate $6,000 to be expended according to recommendation of Finance Committee.

Art. 6.

Voted. To take Article 6 from table.

Committee presented their report.

It was accepted by the town and a vote of thanks given them for the good work they have done.

Voted. That so much of report that relates to the electric part of the Plant be referred to a new committee of five, to report at adjourned meeting.

W. E. Arnold, George H. Taylor, C. Donovan, C. L. Sopher, Elroy N. Heath appointed this committee.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Board to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench, to replace the gas meter at the plant, to extend the coal sheds, and to renew certain gas mains.

Voted. On motion of Finance Committee

That the Municipal Light Board be authorized to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench to replace the gas meter at the Plant, to extend the coal shed and renew certain gas mains and the sum of $25,000 is appropriated.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $26,000 for terms not exceeding 10 years; make provision for the payment of said bonds and

interest thereon; and appropriate the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of the additions, enlargements, reconstruction and renewals authorized under the preceding article, toward meeting the $25,000 appropriation under Article 7.

Voted. The Selectmen and Town Treasurer are authorized to issue and sell bonds of town to amount of $25,000 dated 1st of April, 1909, payable $2,500 annually for 10 years on the first day of April with interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the said bonds to be authenticated by the certificate of the City Trust Company of Boston.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to contract for the purchase of electric current for the light plant for a term not exceeding five years.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the night watch, and that the Police Department furnish police protection, in the district heretofore covered by the night watch, or what they will do about it.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to macadamize Richardson avenue, or what they will do about it. George A. Wheeler and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly part of Green street, from Oak street northerly to the residence of L. Willard Flint, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. L. Willard Flint and others.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $900 to repair Cordis street, from No. 33 Cordis street to Vernon street, work to be done in the same manner as Sweetser street was repaired in 1908. George N. Whiting and others.

Voted. To refer Articles 12, 13, 14, to Selectmen.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1909.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to repair sidewalks on Emerson street, from Chestnut to Prospect street, or what they will do about it. W. J. Dinan and others.

Voted. $400 appropriated.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Committee appointed under this Article presented the following list of officers not chosen by ballot which was accepted and adopted:

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Classen, W. F. Shedd.

Measurers of Wood—G. W. Killorin, A. L. Mansfield, H. N. Oliver, E. S. Oliver, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, Thomas Hickey, Denis Greany, P. Lannergan, A. A. Mansfield, H. A. Feindel, W. T. Curley, Wm. Hickey, L. E. Bennett.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, H. A. Simonds, John Toomey, W. C. Crocker, Wm. Hickey, T. E. Toomey, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, A. L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, L. E. Bennett, Thos. Hickey, G. A. B. Merrill, L. P. Curley.

Finance Committee, 3 years—Frank J. Henkel, Arthur S. Hill, Charles T. Dunham, J. W. Murphy, Waldo E. Cowdrey.

Finance Committee, 2 years—Forest A. Seavey.

Finance Committee, 1 year—James H. Murphy.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200, to repair the sidewalk on Valley street, from the residence of Napoleon Munier to the junction of Melvin, Valley and Water streets. John Shea and others.

Voted. To refer article to Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to shingle and repair the Greenwood Hose House. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. $225.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the Board of Fire Engineers, in reference to a fire alarm box in Greenwood, and raise and appropriate money for the same. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. $85 for fire alarm box near corner of Warren and Madison avenue.

Art. 19. To see if the town will complete the furnishing of hats and coats for the members of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. $200.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install a new gong and repeating fire alarm box in the Central Fire Engine House, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300 for the purpose of Memorial Day. Charles F. Hartshorne and others.

Voted. $300.

Art. 22. To see if the town will amend the rule adopted for the Water Department, beginning "Bills for the use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance on the first day of June and December of each year," by striking out the words "June and December" and inserting in place thereof the words "May and November," the same to take effect after June 1st, 1909, or what they will do about it. Charles A. Dean and others.

Voted. The subject matter of this article be adopted.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot of land

opposite the pumping station, situated on the north side of Broadway, bounded southerly by Broadway 267 feet, easterly by Foundry street 150 feet, northerly by land formerly of Daniel G. Walton 278 feet, and westerly by land of Greany about 163 feet, as an addition to the Water Plant, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. Charles A. Dean and others.

Voted. That Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase this land at a price not exceeding $600, provided the title be perfect. Expense to be taken from surplus of the Water Department.

Art. 24. To see if the town will provide a room for the Wakefield Historical Society for the preservation of its library and many articles of historic value. Ashton H. Thayer.

Voted. Free use of unoccupied room at the northeast corner of third floor of Town Hall building.

Art. 25. To hear and act on the report of the Committee of Seven appointed under Article 19 at the annual March meeting, 1907, to consider the advisability of creating a Board of Public Works, or making others changes in the management of the Gas, Water, Street and Sewer Departments. Edwin C. Miller.

Voted. Committee presented report, recommended to consolidate the Sewer Department with Water Department and the Board of Sewer Commissioners be abolished.

That our Representative to the Legislature be instructed to obtain necessary legislation soon as possible.

Report accepted and adopted.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make certain changes in the method of lighting the Town Hall, or what they will do about it. George L. Wakefield and others.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town with the exception of that

used by the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,300 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths. W. W. Whittredge and others.

Voted. $1,300. $94 of which is to complete Town's liability for 1909.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to add additional men to the Police Force, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. $400 to be expended for police protection on west side of Town under direction of Board of Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn until next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1909.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate $14,000, including receipts for Municipal Light Plant.

Receipts	$53,000.00
EXPENDITURES.	
Bond and note payments	$8,550.00
Interest	5,309.00
Depreciation on $196,558.95, 3 per cent.	5,405.35
Maintenance	47,142.60
Unpaid bills, Feb. 1, 1909	1,812.73
	$68,219.68
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1909	1,219.68
	67,000.00
Less Income	53,000.00
Deficiency to be appropriated	$14,000.00

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 133d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. George W. Abbott and others.

Voted. $300.

Art. 31. To hear and act on the report of the Committee of 31. G. L. Wakefield, Secretary.

S. K. Hamilton, chairman of Committee, presented their report. Report having been published in full and their recomendations printed by the Selectmen.

Committee had worked for welfare of Town and hoped results of its labors would be to the Town's interest.

Voted. That the report be accepted and thanks of the Town be extended to members of Committee for their faithful services in the interest of the town.

Section 3 was amended by striking out the word "May," and inserting the word "June."

Sect. 13 stricken out

Sect. 14.

Voted. To take up Article 26 in connection with this Section.

Voted. To refer the subject matter of the Article to the Selectmen and the Manager of the Municipal Light Plant.

Sect. 15.

Voted to amend by striking out words "immediate attention."

Sect. 17.

Voted. To refer subject matter of this section to committee consisting of Selectmen, Light Board and Water Commissioners, to report at adjournment of this meeting.

[Copies of this report may be obtained from Town Clerk.]

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1909.

Article 31.

Section 18.

Voted. That recommendations of Committee be stricken from report.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That in addition to salary of Board of Assessors $150 be raised and appropriated for Clerk hire outside of the Board.

Voted. That the following sums be raised and appropriated for salaries of Commissioners.

Water Commissioners	$275.00
Light Commissioners	275.00
Sewer Commissioners	137.00

Art. 31.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. To add to Section 9.

That the expense of publishing the list of polls and estates be taken from the Miscellaneous Appropriation.

Voted. To adopt the report as amended of the Committee of 31.

Art. 10.

Voted. To take this Article from table.

Voted. That the Night Watch be discontinued and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to furnish police protection in the district heretofore covered by said Night Watch, the officers to serve as such to be selected from members of the Police Force.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To reconsider the vote appropriating $1,719.04 for Night Watch.

Voted. To add the sum of $1,719.04 to the appropriation of Police Department.

Voted. That the salaries of Town Officers be fixed at the sum recommended in the Town report, $6,426.25.

Art 31.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Committee appointed March 18.

Acting under Section 17 of the Report of Committee of 31, presented their report.

Recommended the purchase of lot of land situated north of the present Municipal Light Plant and that the Municipal Light Commissioners be instructed to enter into negotiations for purchase of same provided it can be bought at a reasonable price.

Also recommended that selling of the Hackett Estate as recommended in Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1909.

Article 32. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, entitled 'an act, to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?"

Yes or no in answer to this question shall be taken by ballot.

Voted. To lay upon the table.

Art. 33 and Art. 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on school signal for Boyntonville, appointed by the town.

Voted. To take from the table Article 20 in connection with Article 33.

Voted. $327.50 appropriated to be used for purpose outlined in this Article, the cost to be taken from the Boyntonville appropriation.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to make changes in the High School Building so as to provide office for the Superintendent and School Committee, and raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars therefor, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 26.

Voted. To take this Article from the table.

Action taken under this Article, March 18, reconsidered.

Voted. To refer subject matter of this Article to the Selectmen and Manager of Municipal Light Plant. Expense to be taken from Town Hall appropriation.

Art. 32.

Voted. To take up Article 32.

Proceded to ballot on acceptance of this Act.

Result of ballot: Yes, 25. No, 2.

Chair declared Act accepted by Town.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. That surplus of Water Department of last year be set apart as an Emergency Fund to be used by Department subject to a vote of the Town.

Art. 35. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last Fall town meeting to consider and report upon the recommendation (13) of the Committee of 31, relating to storage of tools and equipments.

Voted. $300 appropriated for moving and repairing building to be placed on land recently purchased by Town.

Selectmen appointed Committee to carry out this vote.

Art. 36. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install three electric lights between the Montrose R. R. station and the Saugus River on Salem street. Darius Hadley.

Voted. Municipal Light Board be instructed to install two lights as asked for in this Article.

Expense estimated at $40 to be taken from Depreciation Fund.

Art. 37. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. To increase Firemen's pay as follows:

Volunteers, Hook and Ladder Company $75 per year.

Montrose and Greenwood Companies $50 per year.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. $958 to carry out vote acting under Article 37.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose of laying out a street and making other improvements in Forest Glade Cemetery. James R. Reid and others.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to have an incandescent light at the corner of Stedman street near Mr. Clark's.

Voted. That Municipal Light Plant be instructed to install light as provided by this Article, at expense of $20 to be taken from Depreciation Fund.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to have water meters installed on service pipes.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Voted. Thanks of the Town be extended to the Moderator and the sum of twenty-five dollars paid him for services.

TOWN MEETING APRIL 15, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench to replace the gas meter at the plant, to extend coal sheds, and to renew certain gas mains. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That the Municipal Light Board are authorized to construct a new gas holder, gas bench, etc., as asked for in this article, and the sum of $25,000 appropriated therefor.

Yes, 23. No, 0.

Article. 3. To see if the town will authorize an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $26,000, for terms not exceeding 10 years, make provision for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and appropriate the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of the additions, enlargements, reconstruction and renewals authorized under the preceding article. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That toward meeting the $25,000 appropriation under Article 2, the Selectmen and Town Treasurer are authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town to the amount of $25,000, dated April 1, 1909, payable $2500 annually for 10 years on the 1st of April, with interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be authenticated by the certificate of the City Trust Company of Boston. The other details of form and sale of bonds to be determined by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Yes 22. No 0.

Art 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners to expend the unappropriated bond balance of $213.15, now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and included in the assets of the Municipal Light Plant, or what they will do about it. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That the town appropriate the bond balance, $213.15, mentioned in this article, for extensions, enlargements and improvements in the gas and electric plant.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to use the insurance money coming from the loss by fire at the Poor Farm, March 16th, 1908, for rebuilding the burnt structure and for other purposes. Hugh Connell and others.

Voted. That the sum, $827.50, received as insurance, result of fire at Poor Farm, be appropriated for repairing building, and for such other repairs on building at Poor Farm as the Overseers may deem expedient.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, JULY 19, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to build and extend the sewer in Foundry and other streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. W. Raymond Emerson and others.

Voted. To appropriate $1300 to construct sewer on Lake and Maple streets. Town Treasurer, with approval of Selectmen, be authorized to hire this amount for a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to defray expenses of suppressing the Elm Leaf Beetle, or what they will do about it. F. T. Woodbury and others.

Voted. To appropriate $250. Town Treasurer, with approval of Selectmen, be authorized to hire this amount for a term

not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1909

Precinct One

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m.

Oath of office administered to George M. Poland, Warden. by Charles F. Hartshorne, Justice of the Peace.

Following election officers sworn in by Warden.

Clerk—John T. Phelan.

Inspectors and Tellers—J. D. Alden, Edward B. Kelly, H. A. Simonds, M. T. Lane, A. Leon Cutler, J. M. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, C. O. Bayrd, Frank B. Jordan, A. G. Abbott, Clifford Mortimer, Wm. Logan, S. T. Parker, Charles E. Walton, Bruce Swanson, George Sheehy, A. D. Cate.

Precinct Two

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden Eaton.

Deputy Warden—H. M. Parker.

Clerk—E. H. Jordan.

Inspectors—Frank Evans, A. G. Baxter, E. A. Jones.

Tellers—George E. Potter, R. L. Pitman, A. M. Baxter, H. P. Alden.

In the absence of Roy D. Jones, Arthur S. Hill and George F. Leach, Edward H. Jordan and Augustus G. Baxter were appointed and elected to serve as Clerk and Inspectors respectively.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
Governor			
Eben S. Draper, Rep.	802	151	953
John A. Nichols, Prohib.	21	10	31
Moritz Ruther, Soc. Lab.	9	0	9
James H. Vahey, Dem.	819	85	904
Daniel A. White, Soc.	36	5	41
Lieutenant Governor			
Eugene N. Foss, Dem.	811	89	900
Louis A. Frothingham, Rep.	808	178	986
George G. Hall, Soc.	36	5	41
Ernest R. Knite, Prohib.	18	4	22
Lawrence Yates, Soc. Lab.	8	3	11
Secretary			
David T. Clark, Dem.	873	31	904
Harriet D. Orsay, Soc.	39	3	42
Henry C. Hess, Soc. Lab.	11	2	13
William M. Olin, Rep.	884	214	1098
William G. Merrill, Prohib.	24	4	28
Treasurer			
James H. Bryan, Dem.	566	32	598
James B. Carr, Soc.	53	3	56
David Craig, Soc. Lab.	16	2	18
Daniel Parlin, Prohib.	21	3	24
Elmer A. Stevens, Rep.	862	212	1074
Auditor			
Alexis Boyer, Dem.	539	26	565
Charles A. Chase, Prohib.	26	5	31
Sylvester J. McBride, Soc.	47	4	51
Jeremiah P. McNally, Soc. Lab.	14	1	15
Henry E. Turner, Rep.	861	207	1068

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry M. Dean, Prohib.	56	11	67
John A. Frederickson, Soc. Lab.	24	0	24
Dana Malone, Rep.	831	193	1024
Harvey N. Shepard, Dem.	562	38	600
John Weaver Sherman, Soc.	48	6	54

COUNCILLOR 6TH DISTRICT

Henry G. Burke, Soc.	67	7	74
Charles H. Callahan, Dem.	543	25	568
Herbert E. Fletcher, Rep.	857	202	1059

SENATOR 6TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

John J. Butler, Dem.	807	64	871
J. Howell Crosby, Rep.	837	197	1034

REPRESENTATIVE

Josiah S. Bonney, Rep.	786	166	952
Charles A. Dean, Dem.	932	120	1052

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Patrick Conlon, Dem.	545	26	571
Robert J. Kelly, Soc.	65	6	71
Samuel O. Upham, Rep.	869	202	1071

COUNTY TREASURER

Joseph O. Hayden, Rep.	873	201	1074
Anson B. Hobbs, Soc.	61	5	66
Dexter C. Whittemore, Dem.	534	28	562

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3,635.64 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth. W. W. Whittredge.

Voted. $3,635.64.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $306.25 for fuel, School Department. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. $306.25.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways. Edw. E. Lee and others.

Voted. $1,100.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to pay the balance of the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. $1,013.75.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of repairs and replacements to the Fire Alarm system, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted, $1,025 for purposes outlined in this article, and to install a Gamewell Indicator in house of Hose 2, under direction of Municipal Light Board and Fire Engineers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners to purchase a water gas set, so called, for the purpose of manufacturing water gas in conjunction with the manufacture of coal gas, and to erect a suitable building in which to install the same. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. The Municipal Light Commissioners be so authorized, as asked for in this article.

Art. 8 To see if the town will appropriate the balance of the proceeds of the bonds authorized by the town under Article No. 3, of the April 15th, 1909, meeting, now in the hands of the Treasurer, and such further sum as may be necessary, the same to be taken from the depreciation fund of the Mu-

nicipal Light Plant, for the purpose of erecting a building, purchasing and installing a water gas set as proposed in the preceding article. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. To appropriate $7,000, to include the balance of the proceeds of the bond authorized by the town under Article 3 of the meeting April 15, 1909, now in hands of Treasurer, and the balance of $7,000 be taken from the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Plant, for the purpose asked for in the preceding article.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to provide suitable quarters in the Town Hall, or elsewhere, away from the Municipal Light Plant, for offices for the accounting department of said plant. Curtis L. Sopher.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to a joint committee of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, with authority to take such action as they may consider desirable.

Amended that the Municipal Light Board be added to the committee.

Amendment carried, and motion as amended, voted in affirmative.

Art. 10. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install an incandescent light on Lawrence street, east of Pleasant. R. J. Cuff.

Voted. Town instruct Municipal Light Board to install a light as asked for in this article

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect poles and wires to light the southerly end of Jordan avenue from Byron street to Albion street, or what they will do about it. Greenleaf A. Goodale and others.

Voted. To instruct the Municipal Light Plant to install a light on Jordan avenue, as outlined in Article 11.

Art. 12. To see if the town will increase the salary of the Clerk

of the Board of Selectmen, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do abot it. H. A. Simonds and others.

Voted. That the town increase the salary of Clerk of Board of Selectmen at rate of $100 per annum, dated from Nov. 1, 1909. That town raise and appropriate $33.33, amount necessary to complete current salary year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to elect Overseers of the Poor in the following manner. At the annual town meeting in 1910, to elect one Overseer of the Poor for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years. George M. Poland.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of its property on Albion street, formerly the Thomas Flynn estate, or what action if any it will take in relation thereto.

Voted. That town retain property mentioned in article for the present, and Selectmen rent same and report the same at the next March meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of $7,113.33, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 29, 1909.

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take for the preservation, protection and improvement of Lake Quannapowitt and its shores for the use and benefit of the town and its inhabitants. S. K. Hamilton and others.

S. K. Hamilton offered the following motion:

That acting under Article 2 of the present warrant the town appoint a Citizens' Committee, consisting of 50 legal voters [which motion was amended that the Moderator appoint a Committee of 15 instead of the Town appointing a Committee of 50] to inquire into the past and present condition of Lake Quannapowitt and its shores, all sources of pollution thereof, methods of purification and means of prevention of further pollution, the relations of the Town to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Reading, the determination and maintenance of a proper level for the water in said Lake, and report to the Town at its next annual Town Meeting or at any other meeting called at the request of said Committee for that purpose, which Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own number.

It is hereby empowered to take such action for the purposes above set forth as it may deem to be in the interest of the Town and its inhabitants and especially to make such applications as it may deem advisable to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, the State Board of Health, the Board of Highway Commissioners and to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary and shall keep a record of its proceedings and at its dissolution file the same with the Town Clerk.

It shall continue in office until discharged by a vote of the Town.

It shall incur no expense to the Town and shall serve without pay.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to furnish said Committee with a suitable room for its meetings and supply it with stationery and postage.

The following named voters shall constitute said Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Charles A. Dean, H. M. Dolbeare, J. Fred Parker, Joseph W. Heath, C. Donovan, E. C. Miller, Junius Beebe, Thomas E. Dwyer, George M. Tompson, John A. Meloney, Curtis L. Sopher, Arthur G. Walton, M. E. S. Clemons, Frank A. Long, A. W. Flint.

The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the estimated expense of taking all or any of the land lying along the shores of Lake Quannapowitt, which is not now owned by the town of Wakefield and authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to take for park purposes all or any part of said land. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a Committee of five to take the subject matter of this Article into consideration and report at next March meeting.

Board of Selectmen appointed this Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install an incandescent light on Converse street, near the residence of Timothy F. Murphy.

Voted. That the Municipal Light Board be instructed to install a light on Converse street as asked for in this Article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the

approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending December 31st, 1909, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under their control and supervision.

The board organized March 2nd with the election of J. Fred Parker, chairman, Arthur L. Wiley, secretary and the appointment of H. A Simonds, clerk.

Standing Committees.

Street Department	Edward E. Lee
Fire Department	Cornelius Donovan
Police Department	Andrew G. Anderson
Military	J. Fred Parker
Town Hall	Arthur L. Wiley
Signing checks	Messrs Wiley, Donovan & Anderson

Appointments.

Town Counsel	M. E. S. Clemons
Supt. of Streets	D. C. Greaney
Supt. of Moth Dept.	W. W. Whittridge
Chief of Police	H. G. Brockbank * Chas. E. Bullard * James J. Pollard
Fire Engineers	W. E. Cade E. S. Jacob F. F. Anderson
Inspector of Wires	A. B. Morton
Inspector of Animals	Palmer Corbett
Inspector of Milk and Collector of Samples	H. A. Simonds
Forest Warden	S. T. Parker

Sealer of Weights and Measures	C. O. Anderson *
	A. A. Mansfield
Janitor of Town Hall	R. F. Draper
Weighers of Merchandise	A. B. Morton
	W. P. Farwell
	E. F. Cobb
Register of Voters	P. J. Kelley
Night Watch	E. F. Poland
	L. S. Tainter
Day Patrol and Lockup Keeper	J. A. McFadden
Constables	H. A. Simonds
	J. J. Pollard
Dog Officer	J. J. Pollard

Committee on Sweetser Lectures

E. J. Brett
J. H. Carfrey
E. C. Miller
J. H. Kimball
H. L. M. Pike

Special Police Officers

Black, F. J.
Carter, L. E.
Currier, U. S. G.
DeRoche, Henry
Draper, R. F.
Gould, A. H.
Gault, C. E.
Hurtin, James
McDonnell, E. P.
Meloney, J. A.
Murray, W. H.
McNeil, S. H.
Nelson, Emil
Nelson, Frank
Peterson J. A.
Potter, G. H.
Preston, J. L. Jr.
Russell, G. O.
Robinson, F. H.
Ronan, C. V.
Shaw, W. M.
Simonds, H. A.
Tyler E. A.
Tyzzer, L. N.

* Resignation.

Licenses Granted

Auctioneers—G. H. S. Driver, F. S. Hartshorne.

Innholders—M. L. Mahoney.

Pony Express—American Express Co., Eaton Express Co., Cotter's Express Co.

Bowling Alley—Chas. L. Stohl, Barnard & Godfrey.

Gunpowder—George H. Taylor.

Benzine—Jenkins-Phipps Co.

Gasoline—Jas. J. Hughes.

Circus—Lowando's.

Junk Dealers—M. Levine, Hyman Barron, I. Horovitz & Co., M. Arenstein & Co., John Taylor.

Fireworks—George L. Teague, H. E. Butler, Chas. H. Cheever, Benj. Oventhicer.

Pedlers—B. J. Cotter, Chas. J. Daly, M. P. Doherty, J. H. Driscoll, George A. Doyle, A. W. Daniel, Renj. Holmes, H. C. Krebbs, Oscar C. Mitchell, Winfield Holt, Thomas I. Paon, E. E. Phillips, Daniel Quinn, Patrick H. Scannell, Guinseppe Santoro, Alvin M. Woodman, J. H. Whipling.

Victuallers—C. H. Cheever, Ralph DeCecca, Sarah E Edmands, Sarah W. Finneran, George H. Lee, J. J. Maloney, Ernest Mortimer, Chas. P. Rosson, Rose Rubenstine, Socroso Stoti, G. L. Teague, Chas. Taber, Will H. Wiley, Mitchell & Whitney.

Resignations and Appointments

Mr. H. G. Brockbank resigned as Chief of Police and Chas. E. Bullard was appointed but before qualifying, an illness of the eyes developed. He was granted a month's leave of absence but at the end of that time his condition was such that he resigned.

J. J. Pollard was then appointed.

A joint meeting was held with the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Darius Hadley and resulted in the election of Arthur H. Boardman.

C. O. Anderson resigned as Sealer of Weights and Measures and A. A. Mansfield was appointed.

Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—I hereby submit my report as to matters which are or have been in the Courts during the past year.

The following is a list of cases and unless otherwise noted the town is defendant :—

Actions of tort—Thomas L. Harris, Emma Doyle, Mary A. Doucett, Hannah S. Wait, Richard Mirabito and Wm. Baragnawath.

Actions of contract—Willard Welch, Susan Romney, both to recover on tax title, Conway Contracting Co. and Wakefieldvs. American Surety Co.

Other matters pending—Six petitions to set aside sewer assessments.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

Case of John A. Keefe tried before jury, verdict for town.

Case of Willard Welch tried before the court at Malden, and finding for plaintiff, on appeal tried before Superior Court, finding for town.

Claim of Josephine Stone for injury from fall on sidewalk at Greenwood settled for $150.

Old case of Peter Corbett disposed of by Insurance Co. at no cost to town.

The case against the American Surety Co. will probably be heard in the Supreme Court in April on the defendant's exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS.

Engineers Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN—The board of Fire Engineers herewith present their report for eleven months, beginning February 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, giving the record of fires, with losses and insurance as nearly as we can ascertain them, and such other information as may be of interest to the town.

THE DEPARTMENT

The department consists of seven pieces of apparatus, as follows :

1 Amoskeag Steam Engine.

1 Silsby Steam Engine (Relief).
1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
1 Combination Hose and Chemical Wagon.
1 Auto Hose Wagon, owned by Volunteer Library Assn
1 Hose Wagon, owned by Greenwood Library Assn.
1 Hose Wagon, Montrose.

There are eight horses in the department one of which is owned by the Greenwood Library Association.

There are 55 men in the department, divided as follows: 3 engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 relief driver, 14 Hook and Ladder men, 2 engineers of engine and 33 hose men.

During the past year we have had the combination wagon and supply wagon painted. The combination wagon has again shown its usefulness as a great saver of water damage at the smaller fires.

Hose

There is in the department 6100 feet of hose and it has all been tested this year. 1000 feet has been lined at a cost of $393.34. This we have been able to do from the regular appropriation on account of there being several vacancies in the department. All of this hose has been in the department a number of years and is liable to give out at any time. 800 feet is in poor condition.

Financial Report

The financial report is given in the auditors' report and shows receipts of $10,035.33 and expenditures of $9,894.57, leaving an unexpended balance of $140.76. This is an increase over previous year and is caused by the raising of the pay of the department at the annual town meeting. This action is much appreciated by the members of the department and enables the Board to retain the services of experienced men. The earnings of the department are $2,027.23. This with an appropriation of $8,008 makes the income $10,035.33. We return $140.76 to the town making the total amount that enters into the tax levy $7,857.24, the balance coming from the earnings.

Record of Fires

During the year the department has responded to 34 general

alarms and 43 still alarms, the largest number responded to in one year or 11 months. Excepting the fire at the Congregational church, Feb. 21, the losses were small. The number of still alarms shows a steady increase, showing that our townspeople are becoming educated to the fact that there are two horses and a driver at the Central Fire Station at all times to respond to small fires without ringing in the alarm. We have responded to three out of town calls; the church fire at Reading, another church fire at Stoneham and to a call from Saugus where a number of buildings were burned. At these fires we appreciated the fact that our sister towns have come to our assistance on several occasions with their best and in responding to these calls we have endeavored to do the same.

Monday, Feb. 15. Still alarm, 9 a. m. Dwelling 10 Crescent court. Owned by Fred H. Henry, occupied by D. H. Bodwell. Loss $900. Cause, probably from smoking.

Monday, Feb. 15. Still alarm, 6.10 p. m. Supposed fire in greenhouses corner of Yale and North avenues. Cause, smoky chimney.

Thursday, Feb. 18. Still alarm at 12.52 p. m. No. 24 Chestnut street, occupied by Mrs. D. P. Rolfe. Cause, chimney.

Sunday, Feb. 21. Box 34, 8.15 a. m., followed by second alarm. Congregational church, corner Church street and Lake avenue. Loss $83,000. Cause, unknown.

Monday, Feb. 22. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Re-kindling of above fire.

Tuesday, Feb. 23. Still alarm, 12.40 a. m. Ruins of Congregational church.

Tuesday, March 2. Still alarm, 12.20 p. m. Shea's block, Turnbull avenue. Chimney fire.

Friday, March 5. Out of town call, 7.40 p. m. Congregational church at Reading; aid asked for. Steamer and hose wagon sent. Returned at 11.20 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16. Box 6, 10.10 a. m. Poor farm, Farm street Loss $827. Cause, careless smoking.

Wednesday, March 17. 12.03 p. m. Dwelling, 756 Main street, occupied by W. E. Thurston. Loss small. Cause, kettle of fat.

Friday, March 19. Still alarm 1.40 p. m. Coal yard owned by Thomas Hickey. Grass fire.

Sunday, March 21. Still alarm, 10.20 p. m. Grass fire on Hopkins street.

Tuesday, March 23. Still alarm, 3.10 p. m. Henhouse on Greenwood avenue owned by Margaret Marble. Loss $75. Cause, burning grass.

Wednesday, March 24. Still alarm, 2.40 p. m. Brush fire on Greenwood street.

Wednesday, March 24. Out of town call at 4.52 p. m. Methodist church, Stoneham. Steamer and wagon responded. Returned at 8.05 p. m.

Saturday, March 27. Still alarm, 3.55 p. m. Grass fire, Parker Road.

Sunday, March 28. Box 27, 9.22 a. m. Dwelling house 6 Avon court, occupied by Ed. Eaton. Loss small. Cause, blanket catching afire from stove.

Thursday, April 1. Still alarm, 11.54 a. m. Grass fire, Shumway Circle.

Thursday, April 1. Box 43, 2.24 p. m. Grass fire, Lawrence street.

Friday, April 2. Still alarm, 10.32 a. m. House occupied by John Barron, Salem street, chimney fire.

Monday, April 5. 8.45 a. m. Department answered Box 12 wild blows on fire alarm.

Monday, April 5. 10.44 a. m. Grass fire on Nahant street.

Monday, April 5. Box 10, 12.15 p. m. Brush fire off Parker Road.

Monday, April 5. Box 28, 3.37 p. m. Grass fire off Elm street.

Tuesday, April 6. Still alarm, 1.05 p. m. Wood fire off Nahant street.

Tuesday, April 6. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Grass fire off White avenue.

Thursday, April 8. 10.15 a. m. Out of town call, Cliftondale, Saugus. Steamer and hose wagon sent. Nine houses destroyed Loss $40,' 00.

Monday, April 12. Still alarm, 1.07 p. m. Woods off Bear Brook road.

Monday, April 12. Still alarm, 1.45 p. m. Grass fire off Hopkins street.

Monday, April 19. Box 21, 1.23 p. m. Brush fire off Jordan avenue.

Wednesday, May 12. Box 22, 9.01 p. m. Fire in yard of Smith & Anthony Co., Foundry street, among patterns. Loss $75. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Friday, May 14. Box 9, 5.31 a. m. Dwelling house, 144 Water street, owned by Miss Agnes Farrington; occupied by Patrick Farrington. Loss $40. Cause, probably from smoking.

Wednesday, May 26. Still alarm, 12.17 p. m. Fence fire, Railroad and Water streets. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Tuesday, June 1. Box 41, 6.17 a. m. Dwelling house on Central street, owned by M. B. Raynes; occupied by F. Howard. Loss $30. Cause, spark from chimney.

Friday, June 4. Box 12, 1.27 p. m. Union church, Oak street, Greenwood. Loss $1500. Cause, set by children.

Sunday, June 27. Box 58, 6.12 p. m. False alarm.

Monday, July 5. Box 23, 3.40 a. m. Ticket office, Railroad and West Water streets, owned by Wakefield Baseball Assn. Loss $40. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, July 5. Box 14, 9.15 p. m. Dwelling, 826 Main street, owned by A. W. Corey, occupied by Geo. Bloom and A. F. Young. Loss small. Cause, fire baloon.

Monday, July 5. Box 15, 10.43 p. m. Out-building, Main street, opposite Franklin street, owned by Charles Cushing. Loss $35. Cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, July 7. Box 35, 10.40 a. m. Rear of 88 Albion street, owned by O. H. Fessenden. Lot of straw bedding, probably set by children. Loss small.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 2.15 p. m. Grass fire on Church street.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 3.55 p. m. Rear of 63 Pleasant street. Stable on W. K. Perkins estate. Loss $10. Cause, lightning.

Friday, July 16. Box 41, 4 p. m. Building on Pleasant

street extenslon, used for storage and owned and occupied by Junius Beebe. Loss $1500. Cause, struck by lightning.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 8.20 p. m. Fire in tree on Crescent court. Cause, electric wires.

Saturday, July 17. Still alarm, 11.40 a. m. 6 Herbert street, occupied by Manuel Dingle. Chimney fire.

Saturday, July 17. Still alarm, 12.05 p. m. Dump afire on Richardson street.

Tuesday, Aug. 3. Still alarm, 9 a. m. 10 Crescent court, owned by Fred Henry. Loss small. Cause, gasoline stove.

Friday, Aug. 13. Box 35, 2.20 p. m. Dwelling and stores, 418, Main street, store occupied by G. H. Lee as restaurant, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association. Cause, kettle of fat. Losses: G. H. Lee, $350; Wakefield Bldg. Assn., $2500; S. E. Ryder, druggist, $2,200; A. W. Achorn, provisions, $300; C. H. Blanchard, dwelling, $500; No. 8 Center street, owned by Wakefield Bldg. Assn., occupied by Mrs. Abbie Hawkes; loss $47.

Friday, Aug. 13. Still alarm, 5.30 p. m. Rekindling of above fire.

Monday, Aug. 23. Still alarm, 1.25 p. m. Supposed brush fire off Prospect street.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 12 m. Store corner of Main and Albion streets, occupied by Esner Bros., owned by Middlesex Traders. Cause, burning rubbish. No loss.

Thursday, Aug. 26. Box 23, 10.05 p. m. Dwelling 20 Gould street, owned by Mrs. Annie Kernan. Loss, $1800. Cause, kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, Sept. 7. Box 35, 6.45 p. m. Store, No. 13 Albion street, owned by William A. Giles, occupied by E. Caldwell as furniture store. Cause, careless use of matches. Loss $65.

Wednesday, Sept. 22. Still alarm, 5.15 p. m. Dwelling at Park avenue and West Chestnut street, owned and occupied by H I. Thayer. Loss small. Cause, gas jet.

Friday, Sept. 24. Box 48, 2.18 a. m. Dwelling on Lakeview avenue, owned by Mrs. Ida Johnson; unoccupied; loss, $1500. Cause, unknown.

Friday, Oct. 8. Still alarm, 9.35 a. m. Dwelling, 310 Main

street, owned and occupied by Geo. F. Wilson. Cause, stove smoking.

Wednesday, Oct. 13. Still alarm, 8.15 a. m. Rear of Main and Water streets, owned by Cutler Bros. Fire in old rubbish.

Tuesday, Oct. 19. Box 9, 5.25 p. m. Dwelling house, 108 Water street; owned by James Johnson, occupied by Louis Wanghist. Chimney fire.

Wednesday, Oct. 27. Still alarm, 5.10 p. m. Electric car afire on Main street.

Friday, Oct. 29. Box 35, 7.22 p. m. Dwelling 384 Main street, owned by Geo. Cheney, occupied by John Hatfield. Lounge afire, caused by smoking. Loss small.

Friday, Oct. 29. 3.10 p. m. Dwelling, 28 Richardson street, occupied by Felix Muse. Chimney fire.

Friday, Nov. 12. Still alarm, 2 p. m. Brush fire in Butler's woods.

Sunday, Nov. 14. Still alarm, 9.50 a. m. Dwelling, 17 Lafayette street, owned by John Morrill estate. No loss. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Still alarm, 5.18 p. m. Grass fire off Foundry street.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Box 54, 5.20 p. m. Woods fire off Lowell street.

Wednesday, Nov. 24. Box 39, 2.20 a. m. Slaughter house rear of 156 Vernon street, owned and occupied by Dexter C. Wright. Loss $1600. Cause defective chimney.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Still alarm, 4.20 p. m. Grass fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Still alarm, 4.30 p. m. Grass fire off Valley street

Saturday, Dec. 4. Still alarm, 5.52 p. m. 18 Mechanic street, occupied by Frank Whitney. Soot on chimney.

Sunday, Dec. 18. Still alarm, 2.08 p. m. Grass fire off North avenue.

Wednesday, Dec. 22. Box 12, 12.48 a. m. Dwelling, 56 Greenwood avenue, owned by C. W. Locklin, occupied by H. E. Anderson. Loss $304. Cause old rubbish.

Friday, Dec. 24. Box 54, 10 a. m. Grass fire off Lowell street.

Friday, Dec. 24. Still alarm, 5.20 p. m. Grass fire off North avenue.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Box 22, 1.12 a. m. Dwelling at 14 Lake street, owned and occupied by Martin McManamin.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Still alarm, 11.44 a. m. Dwelling 129 Albion street, owned by C. F. Woodward; occupied by Angelo DeCecca. Loss small; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Still alarm, 5.20 p. m. Grass fire off Bartley street.

Friday, Dec. 31. Box 23, 11.03 p. m. Harvard Knitting Mill, Albion and Foundry streets, Winship Boit & Co., owners. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Summary

Value of buildings and contents . . .	$186,025.00
Insurance on buildings and contents . . .	120,200.00
Loss on buildings and contents	98,717.00

Proposed Inter-Communicating Metropolitan Alarm

Plans are now being formulated by the fire and electric departments of Boston, and about thirty other cities and towns, for the establishing of an inter-communicating Metropolitan Fire Alarm, to cover an area of about twenty miles from the state house in Boston. This system if installed will make it possible to assemble quickly the largest and best equipped fire fighting force in the world which can be summoned all at one time, or as much of it as is desired.

With such a system in operation at the time of the great Chelsea fire it is very probable that that fire would have been confined to a much smaller area and would have saved an immense amount of property.

With the proposed system every fire department in the cities and towns attached to the same will be kept informed at all times of any fires requiring help from other places, and it will also be possible for any city or town to call help as needed from other municipalities, at the same time keeping all the fire departments

nformed as to assistance given, who responded to the call, and will also allow for a proper covering in system of all districts from which apparatus has moved.

The establishment of this proposed fire alarm will have to be done by an act of the legislature to apportion the building and maintaining of the proposed system, and also making it mandatory as to the response to be given by the various fire departments covered by this alarm.

Competent committees are now at work and have been for about two years, formulating plans for the establishment of the proposed system and also for the best and quickest method of transportation of apparatus to the cities and towns where the system will be connected.

The system of mutual aid will be a very great safeguard to the property of all cities and towns connected with it, will allow for the quickest concentration of apparatus, besides keeping other sections covered by apparatus that would have to move if such an arrangement was not in force. The details and expense of the proposed system are not as yet thoroughly planned, but will be, in all probability, submitted to the citizens for consideration at an early date.

Wakefield is to a great extent a manufacturing town with large fire liability and, like many other towns, cannot afford to maintain a fire department in proportion to its liability for a large fire.

A system such as proposed should, in the opinion of your board of engineers, meet with the approval of the entire town.

Recommendations

It is not generally known that about all the property in the Greenwood Hose House is owned by the Greenwood Library Association. The Board have had a conference with the trustees of the association who desire to sell the property to the town. The Board are of the opinion that if the town can obtain it at a fair price it should do so and recommend its purchase. We also recommend that the town purchase at least 500 feet of new hose.

Conclusion

In conclusion we wish to thank the officers and members of the

department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as firemen and to express our appreciation of the co-operation we have received from your honorable board, through Mr. Donovan, the committee on the fire department; and to the finance committee for their assistance in our efforts to bring the department up to a high standard of efficiency, and for other courtesies; to the Municipal Light Board and to the Police Department we also extend our thanks. The streets have been lighted when fires have occurred in the night and the Police Department have rendered valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE,
F. F. ANDERSON,
EDWARD S. JACOB,
Board of Engineers, Wakefield, Mass.

Jan. 13, 1910.

Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield:

Gentlemen,—I have the pleasure to submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The receipts and expenditures will be found under the Auditors' report.

I would recommend the sum of $20,000 be raised for the year 1910, to be expended as follows:

Concrete and edgestones	$1,200 00
Cross walks	500 00
Snow work	800 00
Spring cleaning	1,500 00
Summer, fall and C. basins	800 00
Patrol	600 00
Fences, signs and culverts	500 00

Sidewalks	2,000 00
W. Chestnut street	700 00
Nahant street	300 00
Grafton, Forest and Greenwood streets	500 00
Crescent street	500 00
Vernon, Mechanic and Center streets	600 00
Richardson avenue	800 00
Main street, Lakeside	500 00
Main street to Melrose line	3,500 00
Water street to Saugus line	1,000 00
Prospect street	400 00
Willow road to Reading line	800 00
Stoneham hill	500 00
North avenue and Railroad	2,000 00
	$20,000 00

Respectfully yours,

D. C. GREANY,

Supt. Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1909.

There have been 185 arrests made, of which 183 were males and 2 females.	185
Number of summons served, 26.	26
Total	211

Residents, 167. Non-residents, 44.

For the following causes, viz:—

Assault and battery	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	6
Carrying concealed weapons	1

Capias	4	
Arrested for other officers	3	
Drunkenness	144	
Dipsomania	1	
Gaming on the Lord's day	23	
Insane	4	
Keeping and exposing liquors for sale	4	
Larceny	6	
Mutual assault	3	
Non-support	4	
Stubbornness	1	
Violation of the Town By-Laws	1	
		211

Disposed of as Follows

Bound over to the Superior Court	6	
Committed to the House of Correction for non-payment of fine	2	
Committed to the House of Correction	1	
State Farm	3	
Danvers Insane Hospital	4	
Concord Reformatory	4	
Continued for sentence	11	
Delivered to other officers	3	
Discharged by order of Court	17	
Defaulted	4	
Fined and paid	28	
Placed on file	42	
Released	86	
Total		211
Amount of imprisonment in the House of Correction imposed during the year	69 months, 16 days	
Amount of fines imposed by the Court	$408	

Miscellaneous Business

Accidents reported	11
Broken wires reported	16
Broken water pipes reported	11

Complaints received and investigated	688
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	17
Defects in streets and sidewalks	49
Dogs shot	24
Escorts furnished	8
Fires extinguished without alarm	16
Horses found cast and loose in stables	1
Horses shot	1
Injured and sick persons assisted	12
Lights furnished for dangerous places	47
Liquor search warrants served	4
Lost children found	14
Runaway boys secured and returned home	4
Store doors found open and secured	172
Notice to delinquent dog owners	153

There have been 397 dogs registered and licensed during the year.

Liquor Law Enforcement

There have been 4 liquor search warrants procured from the court during the year and served. Of this number 4 raids were successful.

Recommendations

I would recommend that the town make provision for the appointment of a police matron to take charge of female prisoners and to receive compensation for each day that she is in service: the pay to be regulated by the Board of Selectmen.

A police department is one of the most essential things in any community; to it is intrusted the care and moral welfare of the community, and by it the moral condition of the community is represented.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime, and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part.

But it should be understood that neither the state nor the muni-

cipality whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

The town has, year after year, neglected to provide suitable police protection for its inhabitants, and I want to simply repeat what other chiefs have told you, that is, that the town should have at its command a police department. I will not enter into details in this matter, but I will say this, however, that no man who has the best interest of this town at heart can help but see that this is true.

I would recommend that you have a Police Department to consist of five patrolmen and a chief; and that for the maintaining of such a department the sum of $5,500, together with the court fines, be appropriated. I would also recommend that not over four special police be assigned for the extra police work.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me.

To his Honor, Judge Bruce, and his assistant Judges Fernald and Sweetser, and also to the Clerk of the District Court, Wilfred B. Tyler, and his able assistant, Henry C. Bacon, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To the Special Police officers who have contributed to the success of this department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,
Chief of Police.

Report of Forest Warden

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I herein make my second report as Forest Ward.

Number of fires, 1909	37
A decrease from last year of	17

Average cost per fire, including loads of water delivered at a fire by one or more teams $5 27

I have purchased 5 Underwriter Extinguishers, for use of this department at a cost of $50 00

I have received timely assistance in many cases from the Wakefield Fire Department, which I appreciate, not only by saving hard work but also saved money for the town.

The dry season lasted until Dec. 24th, nearly six weeks late than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. PARKER,

Forest Ward, No. 208.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1908–9.

Sweetser Lecture Course

RECEIPTS

538	season tickets		$269 00
50	evening tickets,	Oct. 21, 1908	10 00
112	" "	Nov. 18, 1908	22 55
31	" "	Dec. 2, 1908	6 35
35	" "	Dec. 21, 1908	7 00
20	" "	Feb. 3, 1909	4 00
Income of Sweetser fund			400 00
			$718 90

EXPENDITURES

Roland D. Grant, Oct. 21, 1908	$100 00
Fred M. Brooks, Nov. 18, 1908	40 00
Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Dec. 2, 1908	150 00
Sen. Thomas P. Gore, Dec. 21, 1908	150 00

Judge Willis Brown, Feb. 3, 1909	100 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets	5 00
Charles T. Metcalf, taking tickets	5 00
Leopold Koallick, taking tickets	5 00
Police and Fire protection	11 00
C. W. Eaton, advertising and tickets	22 50
Daily Item, advertising	18 00
Carriage hire, stamps, etc.,	2 65
	$609 15
Balance unexpended	109 75
	$718 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY, Chairman,
EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.
JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.
EDWIN C. MILLER,
H. LEE M. PIKE.

February 12, 1909.

Report of the Sweetser Lecture Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1909–1910.

It might be suggested that the appointment of the Committee should be as early in the spring as possible in order that plenty of time may be given to the selection of lectures for next winter's course.

Sweetser Lecture Course

RECEIPTS

448 season tickets	$224 00
33 single tickets, Oct. 27	4 65
12 " " Nov. 16	2 55

75	"	"	Dec. 8	15 00
13	"	"	Dec. 15	2 60
20	"	"	Jan. 12, 1910	4 00
Income of Sweetser fund				400 00
				$652 80

EXPENDITURES

Henry Helm Clayton, Oct. 27	$45 00
Ex-Governor E. W. Hoch, Nov. 16	100 00
F. Hopkinson Smith, Dec. 8	150 00
Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, Dec. 15	175 00
Alton Packard, Jan. 12	75 00
William Lavery, selling tickets	5 00
C. T. Metcalf, taking tickets	5 00
Leopold Koallick, taking tickets	5 00
Citizen and Banner, printing	19 30
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	27 45
James J. Pollard, police and fire protection	11 00
Postage, express, carriage hire	1 53
Balance unexpended	33 52
	$652 80

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.
E. J. BRETT, M. D.
E. C. MILLER,
H. LEE M. PIKE,
J. H. CARFREY, Chairman.

January 19, 1910.

Report of Sweetser Charity

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909	$35 21
Cash from Sweetser lectures	109 75
February dividend on deposit	52
	$145 48

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By disbursements during the year	$100 68
Balance on hand	$44 80

SARAH A. CUTLER,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1909.

Early in the year the Board took up, with the representatives of the B. & M. R. R., the question of a new freight house and better freight accommodations.

Our requests were cordially received, plans shown and assurances given that our wishes would be granted. The Railroad has filled the land on Railroad street preparatory to erecting a new freight house, and have already laid several permanent tracks, and we now feel assured that by spring or early summer our town will have freight facilities equal to its needs.

The house on the Flynn property, Albion street, belonging to the town, was in such a deplorable condition that the Board deemed it inadvisable to repair, and would recommend the sale of the whole property.

A petition was received from residents of Montrose requesting the laying out of a street, connecting Lowell and Salem streets, at

or near Wharton Park Place. On account of the question of land damages, action was deferred, but we feel that the residents of that section are entitled to relief.

The Selectmen held a conference with the Water Commissioners in reference to moving their offices to a part of the old police court room, in the Town Hall, but they found it inadequate for their needs.

Conclusion

The Board of Selectmen have held, this year, forty-nine regular meetings and five specials.

There have been 3079 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating $235,432.21.

Eighty-three building permits have been granted representing an estimated value of $135,815.

Careful attention and consideration have been given to all matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

Our thanks are extended to the several boards of the town for courtesies received, and to the citizens for their cooperation and support.

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman,
ARTHUR L. WILEY, Secretary,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
EDWARD E. LEE,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1910.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	$1,000.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	893.08
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Total	$23,443.08

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund, $1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1909, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1910.

The income $40 has been credited to the library department.

Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund, $2,500.

The fund is now invested in a temporary loan note of the town

of Wakefield, dated June 1, 1909, for one year, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of $100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account.

C. Wakefield Library Fund, $500.

This fund is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1909, and matures June 1, 1910.

The sum of $20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Franklin Poole Library Fund, $500.

This fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1909, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of $20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account.

Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund, $2,000.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield, dated July 25, 1909, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The interest for one year, to Jan. 25, 1910, $80, has been credited to library account.

Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, $1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1909, and due Dec. 1, 1910, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1910		$40.00
Paid John I. Preston	$10.00	
" Raymond E. Nichols	10.00	
" Ralph H. Crosby	10.00	
" John Hickey Heirs	10.00	40.00

C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, $1,000.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report		$391.53
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1909		49.12
		$440.65
Expended:		
W. H. Murray, labor	$5.00	
Water rates	3.00	
A. N. Tuttle & Co., labor and plants	37.00	
		45.00
Balance available		$395.65

Flint Old Cemetery Fund, $2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report		$71.93
Interest on fund one year, to Dec. 1, 1909		80.00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank		2.52
		$154.45
Expended:		
Labor as per payroll	$39.00	
W. H. Murray, labor	4.00	
		43.00
Balance available		$111.45

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the principal is invested as follows:

Town of Wakefield, note $2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1910, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, $50.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance available from last year	$.26
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1909	1.76
	2.02
Paid R. P. Reid, care of lot	2.00
Balance available	.02

C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, $893.08.

In addition to the lecture fund of $10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of $552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909	$862.65
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1909	30.43
Balance available	$893.08

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, $10,000.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing Oct. 1, 1910.

The sum of $400, as income from the fund for one year, to Jan. 1, 1910, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

Nancy White Park Fund, $1,000.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town (temporary loan), dated Nov. 17, 1909, and payable Nov. 17, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; $40

has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

Nancy White Hurd School Fund, $500.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report		$9.26
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank		17.97
		$27.23
Expended:		
H. M. Dolbeare, labels	$1.25	
The Macey Co., furniture	15.00	
		16.25
Balance available		$10.98

The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

Merrill W. Gove Library Fund, $500.

This fund is on deposit with the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston. Interest received $18.91 has been credited to library account.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans Feb. 1, 1909	$811,100.00
Notes issued for temporary loans	166,500.00
Notes issued account November appropriations	7,113.33
Bonds issued Municipal Light Plant	25,000.00
	$1,009,713.33
Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910	208,050.00
Balance outstanding	$801,663.33

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.

Anticipation taxes due Feb. 23, 1910	$10,000.00
" " " Feb. 23, 1910	15,000.00
" " " April 1, 1910	500.00
" " " May 17, 1910	10,000.00

Anticipation taxes	due	May 17, 1910	. .	6,000.00
"	"	" June 1, 1910	. .	2,000.00
"	"	" June 1, 1910	. .	2,500.00
"	"	" June 1, 1910	. .	500.00
"	"	" July 25, 1910	. .	2,000.00
"	"	" Oct. 1, 1910	. .	10,000.00
"	"	" Nov. 17, 1910	. .	1,000.00
"	"	" Dec. 1, 1910	. .	1,000.00
"	"	" Dec. 1, 1910	. .	1,000.00
"	"	" Demand	. . .	10,500.00
"	"	" "	. . .	13,500.00
"	"	" "	. . .	10,000.00
"	"	" "	. . .	10,000.00
				$105,500.00

TIME LOANS.

Appropriations Nov. 1909	$7,113.33
Municipal Light Plant, due April 1, 1910 . .	2,500.00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910 .	1,000.00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1910 . .	1,000.00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1910 . .	500.00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910 . . .	6,000.00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910 . .	2,000.00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910	4,000.00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910 . .	1,000.00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910 . .	1,500.00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910 . . .	1,000.00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910 . .	2,000.00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910 .	1,000.00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910 . .	500.00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910 . .	500.00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910 . .	500.00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910 . .	500.00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910	1,000.00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910 . .	1,000.00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910 . .	550.00
Total for 1910	$35,163.33

Due 1910, temporary loans	$105,500.00
1910 time loans	35,163.33
1911	29,500.00
1912	28,500.00
1913	27,000.00
1914	29,000.00
1915	31,000.00
1916	29,000.00
1917	29,000.00
1918	28,000.00
1919	27,000.00
1920	24,500.00
1921	25,500.00
1922	24,000.00
1923	25,000.00
1924	29,000.00
1925	20,000.00
1926	20,000.00
1927	20,000.00
1928	20,000.00
1929	20,000.00
1930	20,000.00
1931	24,000.00
1932	24,000.00
1933	19,000.00
1934	12,000.00
1935	12,000.00
1936	12,000.00
1937	12,000.00
1938	12,000.00
1939	12,000.00
1940	12,000.00
1941	2,000.00
1942	2,000.00
Total	801,663.33

TOWN DEBT

Municipal Light Plant Loan

30 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1910 to 1914	$30,000.00
90 bonds, $1,000 each, due $9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000.00
	$120,000.00

Sewerage Loan—"First Issue"

2 bonds, $1,000 each, due 1910	$2,000.00
50 bonds, $1,000 each, due $5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	50,000.00
60 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	60,000.00
100 bonds, $1,000 each, due $10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	100,000.00
Total	$212,000.00

"Second Issue"

13 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1922	$13,000.00
40 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942	40,000.00
Total	$53,000.00
Total sewerage outstanding	$265,000.00

Warren School House

8 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1910 to 1913	$8,000.00

Greenwood School House

3 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1912	$3,000.00
8 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1917	8,000.00
	$11,000.00

Junction School House

36 bonds, $500 each, due $1,500 each year from 1910 to 1921	$18,000.00
3 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1910 to 1912	1,500.00
	$19,500.00

North School House

18 bonds, $500 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918	$9,000.00

Metropolitan Park Loan

1 bond, $500, due 1910	$500.00

Fire Station Loan

6 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1915	$6,000.00

Water Loan

16 bonds, $1,000 each, due $4,000 each year from 1910 to 1913	$16,000 00
80 bonds, $1,000 each, due $8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923	80,000.00
108 bonds, $1,000 each, due $12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932	108,000.00
7 bonds, $1,000 each due 1933	7,000.00
	$211,000.00

High School Repairs

6 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1915	$6,000.00

Municipal Light Plant—"Second Issue"

20 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1910 to 1919	$20,000.00
5 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1910 to 1919	5,000.00
Total	$25,000.00

Greenwood Gas Extension Loan

5 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1914	$5,000.00

Gas Bench Renewal Loan

1 note, due $550 1910	$550.00

Insurance Premium Loan

1 note, due $500 1910	$500.00

Light Plant Extension

2 notes, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1910 to 1911	$2,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Municipal light plant, first issue	$120,000.00
Sewerage, first issue	212,000.00
Sewerage, second issue	53,000.00
Warren school house	8,000.00
Greenwood school house	11,000.00
Junction school house	19,500.00
North school house	9,000.00
Metropolitan Park	500.00
Fire station	6,000.00
High school repairs	6,000.00

Water		211,000.00
Greenwood gas extension		5,000.00
Gas bench renewal		550.00
Insurance premiums		500.00
Light plant extension		2,000.00
Municipal light plant, second issue		25,000.00
Total		$698,050.00
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1909		$690,600.00
Retired as follows:		
Light plant	$6,000.00	
Warren school	2,000.00	
Greenwood school	2,000.00	
North school	500.00	
Park (local) last bond	500.00	
Fire station	1,000.00	
High school repairs	1,000.00	
Junction school	2,000.00	
Sewerage	3,000.00	
Water	4,000.00	
Cooper street bridge (last bond)	500.00	
Metropolitan park	500.00	
Greenwood gas extension	1,000.00	
Gas bench renewal	550.00	
Town hall seats (last note)	500.00	
Insurance premiums	500.00	
Light plant extension	1,000.00	
		26,550.00
		$664,050.00
Municipal light plant, second issue		25,000.00
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1910		$689,050.00

The Town debt has decreased $1,550.00 for the year ending Jan. 1, 1910.

FLOATING DEBT

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes	$105,500 00
Outstanding town orders	1,331 30
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1910	5,710 00
Notes outstanding, fall appropriations	7,113 33
Surplus, Water Dept., estimated	6,300 00
Outstanding Treasurer's checks	41 98
Overdrawn from Savings Bank of Flint Old Cemetery Fund	4 00
Due Nancy White Hurd School Fund	25
Balances of appropriations carried over as per auditors:	
Highways and bridges	107 98
Light Plant depreciation fund	1,078 41
Light Plant fire alarm	724 64
Light Plant gas addition	2,505 49
Sewer Department	101 13
School general	2 90
Town hall	1 84
Salaries	237 50
Miscellaneous	66 13
Cemetery	7 53
Brown tailed moth	4,108 59
Fish committee	8 80
Railroad Street land damage	165 00
Water Street land damage	325 00
Markers, Revolutionary graves	42 25
List of polls and estates	440 66
Evening school	565 10
Sewer, Lake and Maple Streets	5 00
Common and park	41 21
Beebe town library	12 42
Clerk hire, Assessors	76 80
	$136,625 24

CREDIT

Cash in treasury	$4,581 53
Uncollected taxes, 1908	39,069 22

Uncollected taxes, 1909	73,140 50
Due from State, State aid, 12 mos. to Jan. 1, 1910	3,788 00
Due from State, Military aid, 12 mos. to Jan.1, '10	338 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy	8,663 33
Due from Water Dept. on acct. accrued interest	2,110 00
Due from accrued interest to be appropriated	3,600 00
Overdrafts reported by Auditors:	
Street sprinkling	9 38
Military aid	84 00
Main Street land damage	31 59
Due from County, dog tax, 1909, estimated	750 00
Due from Com. of Mass., acct. Moth exp., estimated	500 00
	$136,665 55
Excess of assets	$40 31

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation authorized	$13,795 59
Voted from Water receipts	8,600 00
Voted from Light Plant receipts	5,396 50
Voted from Sewer assessments	4,211 91
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes	311 59
Total	$32,315 59
Expended:	
Temporary loans	$4,379 71
Municipal Light Plant	5,040 00
Sewerage, 1st issue	7,490 00
Sewerage, 2d issue	1,890 00
Warren School	400 00
Greenwood School, 1st issue	315 00
Greenwood School, 2d issue	160 00
Junction School, 1st issue	682 50
Junction School, 2d issue	70 00
North School, 1st issue	280 00
North School, 2d issue	100 00
Fire Station	245 00

High School repairs	245 00
Park (local)	17 50
Park (Metropolitan)	35 00
Greenwood gas extension	192 50
Cooper Street bridge	17 50
Water	8,600 00
Gas Bench renewal	44 00
Town Hall seats	20 00
Insurance premiums	40 00
Light Plant extensions	120 00
Municipal Light Plant, 2d issue	437 50
Overdraft, 1908	852 54
Total	$31,673 75
Balance unexpended	641 84
	$32,315 59

The above unexpended balance is more than offset by unpaid portion of amount voted from Sewer assessments which will be paid when outstanding unpaid taxes are received.

LICENSE FEES

T. I. Paon,	pedlers	$1 00
Benj. Holmes,	"	1 00
O. C. Mitchell,	"	1 00
J. H. Whipling,	"	1 00
C. J. Daley,	"	1 00
M. P. Doherty,	"	1 00
P. H. Scannall,	"	1 00
J. H. Driscoll,	"	2 00
E. H. Phillips,	"	1 00
Geo. A. Doyle,	"	2 00
A. W. Woodman	"	1 00
A. W. Daniels,	"	1 00
H. P. Krebbs,	"	1 00
Guiseppe Soranto,	"	1 00
Winfield Holt,	"	1 00
Geo. L. Teague,	fire works	1 00

H. E. Butler,	" "	1 00
C. H. Cheever,	" "	1 00
B. Orantlicher,	" "	1 00
J. J. Hughes,	gasoline	1 00
Geo. H. Taylor,	"	1 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co.,	"	1 00
F. S. Hartshorne,	auctioneer,	2 00
Chas. Stohl,	bowling alley	5 00
Barnard & Godfrey,	" "	5 00
A. D. Jenkins,	plumbers' license	4 50
Lowande Circus		15 00
I. Horovitz,	junk	50 00
M. Levine	"	50 00
Hymen Baron,	"	50 00
M. Arenstein & Co.	"	50 00
John Taylor,	"	50 00
L. A. Taintor,	show	5 00
H. A. Simonds,	milk	19 50
Daniel Quinn,	pedlers	1 00
B. J. Cotter,	"	1 00
Total		$332 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Adams, Sophia S.	48.00
Atwood, George F.	18.00
Ahlert, William	44.00
Alexander, John F.	8.00
Blood, Alonzo	20.00
Bickford, Nancy	44.00
Brown, Alfred	44.00
Brown, Mary V.	44.00
Bryant, Eugene C.	44.00
Chandler, Augusta M.	44.00
Church, Eleanora A.	44.00
Connell, Mary	44.00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	22.00
Crowell, Margaret	44.00
Davis, Angelina	44.00
Davis, Martha A.	44.00
Doherty, Hannah	44.00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.	44.00
Eaton, Jacob H.	66.00
Eaton, Noah M.	4.00
Eaton, Eliza R.	32.00
Ellis, Francis M.	66.00
Emerson, Hannah M.	44.00
Emerson, Mary D.	44.00
Evans, Honora	44.00
Evans, William O.	66.00
Evans, Frances F.	33.00
Fairbanks, Zepheniah F.	55.00
Fay, Mary	44.00
Forbes, Patrick	36.00
Fuller, Sarah E.	36.00
Gammons, Orlando N.	66.00
Gannon, Sarah A.	44.00
Geary, Ellen	44.00

Gibbs, Benjamin F.	66.00
Giles, William D.	66.00
Hamilton, Margaret	44.00
Harrington, Clara A.	44.00
Haskell, Sarah A.	44.00
Hawkes, Dolly	44 00
Hayden, Elizabeth	44.00
Haywood, Harry	44.00
Head, Edwin A.	60.00
Hunt, Harriet J.	44.00
Hunt, Arvilla A.	8.00
Kalaher, Hannah	44.00
Kidder, Matilda L.	28.00
Leathers, Susan E.	44.00
Leavens, George H.	16.00
Mansfield, James F.	44.00
Marble, Margaret	44.00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.	2.00
Miller, Elizabeth A.	44.00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.	44.00
Muldowney,Bridget	36.00
Niles, Jerome S.	48.00
Oliver, Almira J.	44.00
O'Connell, Mary	44.00
Phipps, Julia M.	22.00
Pike, Edward P.	48.00
Pope, Betsey L.	44.00
Pray, Alice L.	36.00
Ransom, Robert C.	66.00
Robinson, Elmira S.	44.00
Robinson, William R.	44.00
Ryder, Florence A. B.	44.00
Ryerson, John R.	44.00
Sheldon, Otis E.	66.00
Skinner, Ann M.	44.00
Smith, Sarah A.	44.00
Sweeney, Wm.	54.00

Starbuck, David J.	54.00
Tyler, George L.	30.00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.	44.00
Walton, George K.	44.00
Wheeler, Hannah M.	44.00
Whiting, George N.	44.00
Whitney, Jacob	44.00
Wiley, Elbridge A.	8.00
Wiley, Julia A.	44.00
Willan, Elvira L.	44.00
Wormwood, Rachael	44.00
Dix, Sarah F.	36.00
Total	$3,482.00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	$ 9 68
223	Willard Welsh,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	36 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8. 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8. 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
252	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	25 64
253	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	13 14
254	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	19 24
255	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
256	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	70 41
257	Wm. H. Broadhead,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
258	Henry B. Goodenough,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	38 45
259	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
260	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
261	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	17 18
262	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
263	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	22 45
264	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	35 74
265	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
266	Maurice Hayes,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
268	Winfield C. Jordan,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	243 51
269	Henry Kenney,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23
270	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
271	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
272	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
273	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	10 74
274	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	8 62
275	J. J. Naughton,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	32 04
276	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
277	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
278	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	14 95
280	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
281	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug 14, 1907	8 62

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
282	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	$11 23
283	Frank W. Smith,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
284	Lillian E. Snelling,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
286	Willard Welsh,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 26
287	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
288	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
289	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
290	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	9 12
291	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80
292	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80
294	Mabel J. Corliss,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
295	Helen A. Crooker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	29 13
296	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	12 13
297	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
298	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	37 55
299	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	23 42
300	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55
301	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
302	Clarence E. Hill,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
303	George H. Jones,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
304	Henry Kenney,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 52
305	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
306	J. J. Naughton,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	33 64
307	Harry H. Newcomb,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	13 26
313	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	15 50
314	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
315	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	13 26
316	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
317	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	13 26
318	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
319	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	8 75
320	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
321	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	26 79
322	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	74 32
323	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	20 03
324	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	119 70
325	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
326	Bertha F. Richards,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	16 63
327	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 42
328	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
329	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	8 75
330	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 00
331	Saugus Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 53
333	Lillian E. Snelling,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
334	Thomas E. Starr,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	8 75
335	Francis K. Sweetser,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	8 75
336	Willard Welsh,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 03
337	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
338	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75

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339	William Williams,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	$13 26
341	Winfield C. Jordan,	1906	Aug 25, 1908	243 94
342	Wakefield Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	174 17
343	Wakefi'd Re. Est. & B'ld. Asso.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	45 93
344	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug 25, 1908	7 63
345	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	8 76
346	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63
347	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
349	Benjamin F. Briggs,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 87
350	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 27, 1909	13 24
351	Mabel J. Corliss,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
352	Carl G. M. Carlson,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
353	Helen A. Crocker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	29 09
354	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 3
355	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 62
356	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 30
357	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 39
358	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	8 75
359	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	8 16
360	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
361	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
362	Julia E. Fuller,	1907	Aug. 4, 1908	10 99
363	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
364	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
365	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
366	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	23 39
367	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
368	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
369	Charles W. Hawkins,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 30
370	Maurice Hayes,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	10 99
371	Clarence E. Hill,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
372	George H. Jones,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
373	Henry Kenney,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	11 53
374	John C. Kilday,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	50 71
375	Francis J. Larkin,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 53
376	Andrew R. Lewis,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	31 36
377	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
378	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
379	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
380	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
381	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
382	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
383	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
384	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
385	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 92
386	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1903	13 25
387	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
388	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	13 25
389	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	43 22

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
390	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	$12 13
391	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
392	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
393	Robert W. Lowe,	1807	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
394	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
395	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
396	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
397	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
398	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
399	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
400	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
401	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
402	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
403	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	10 99
404	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
405	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 20
406	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
407	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
408	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	29 62
409	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
410	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 40
411	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
412	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 40
413	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
414	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
415	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
416	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
417	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
418	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
419	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 25
420	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
421	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	33 61
422	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
423	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
424	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
425	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
426	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	20 00
427	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	13 25
428	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
429	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
430	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
431	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
432	Saugus Mfg. Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
433	Lillian E Snelling,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
434	Thos. C. Starr,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
435	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
436	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	119 45
437	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 50
438	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES — Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
439	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	$74 23
440	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	26 77
441	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	20 00
442	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
443	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
444	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
445	Eliza A. Yerxa,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
446	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
447	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
448	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	11 70
449	Wakefld Re. Est. & Bldg. Asso.,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	57 16
450	John W. Smith,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
451	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
452	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 75
453	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
454	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	9 87

Since last report Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 293 have been redeemed.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note or Bond.	Amount.	Account.	Date Paid.
Nov. 13, 1908	$10,000 00	Temporary	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
April 1, 1908	500 00	"	Apr. 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	500 00	"	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,500 00	"	June 1, 1909
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenwood Gas Ext'n	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	July 1, 1909
July 25, 1908	2,000 00	"	July 25, 1909
Sept. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Light Plant Ext'n	Sept. 1, 1909
Sept. 1, 1906	500 00	Insurance Premium	Sept. 1, 1909
Apr. 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren School	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light Plant	Oct. 1, 1909
Apr. 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2nd issue	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1808	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	15,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	5,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North School	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper Street Bridge	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (Metropolitan)	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1909
July 23, 1909	15,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 23, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1909
Nov. 17, 1908	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High School Repairs	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park (local)	Dec. 1, 1909
Dec. 9, 1905	500 00	Town Hall seats	Dec. 9, 1909
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas Bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1909
Sept. 13, 1907	6,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 17, 1909
	$208,050 00		

NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 26, 1909	$10,000 00	Temporary	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1809	15,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10.000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	5,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 19 9
Apr 1, 1909	500 00	" *	4	Apr. 1, 1910
Apr. 1, 1909	25,000 00	Light Plant	3.50	Annually
June 1, 1909	2,000 00	Temporary *	4	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	2,500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1910
uly 23, 19 9	15,000 00	"	3.17	Nov. 23, 1909
July 25, 1909	2,000 00	" *	4	July 25, 1910
Sept. 10, 1909	10,000 00	"	Demand	
Oct. 1, 1909	10,000 00	" *	4	Oct. 1, 1910
Oct. 22, 1909	15,000 00	"	4.62-2	eb. 23, 1910
Oct. 22, 1909	10,000 00	"	4.62-2	Feb 23, 1910
Oct. 29, 1909	10,000 00	"	Demand	
Nov. 17, 1909	1,000 00	" *	4	Nov. 17, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00	" *	4	Dec. 1, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1.000 00	" *	4	Dec. 1, 1910
Nov. 27, 1909	7,113 33	Fall Appropri'ns	Demand	
Dec. 17, 1909	6,000 00	Temporary	4.35	M y 17, 1910
Dec. 17, 1909	10,0 0 00	"	4.35	May 17, 1910
	$198,613 33			

* Trust fund Investments.

DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report	$9,930 43
Hired on temporary loans	173,613 31
Sale of Light Plant bonds	25,000 00
Accrued interest, Light Plant Bonds	70 49
Premiums, " " "	142 25
Chas. E. Walton, collector taxes 1907	33,162 18
" " " " " 1908	38,245 75
" " " " " 1809	109,670 73
" " " " street railway excise tax, 1909	3,099 16
" " " " sewer assessments	1,389 90
Sewer Department receipts	45 24
Common and Park Department receipts	68 50
*Municipal Light Plant receipts	54,903 41
Water Department "	35,474 63
Poor Department "	5,416 47
Highway Department "	272 09
Fire Department "	2,027 33
Cemetery Department " Old Cemetery	4 00
" " " Forest Glade	159 50
Moth Department "	513 17
School Department "	1,126 25
Selectmen, Town Hall "	933 85
Wm. N. Tyler, Clerk of Court, fines, etc.	303 11
John R. Fairbain, fines	5 00
License fees	332 00
Beebe Town Library, fines, etc.	87 45
Income from Library trust funds	278 91
" " J. Nichols temperance fund	40 00
" " Sweetser lecture fund	400 00
C. Sweetser old burial lot fund from Savings Bank	45 00
Flint old burial ground " " " "	43 00
J. K. Vinton old burial lot " " " "	2 00
Nancy White Hurd school fund " " "	16 50
Income Nancy White park fund	40 00
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes	311 59
Release tax deeds	155 12
Sweetser Lecture Committee, proceeds of Course	109 75
Middlesex County, Main Street widening	1,831 79
Soldiers' Relief refunded	8 00
Almshouse, fire insurance loss	827 00
Commonwealth of Mass, Corporation tax	9,164 39
" " " Armory rent	885 00
" " " Sick paupers acct. Poor Dept.	116 39
" " " Tuition	1,025 50
" " " Nat. Bank tax	1,108 28
" " " Military aid	192 00
" " " State aid	3,821 00
" " " Burial soldiers and sailors	37 00
" " " Street railway tax	3,770 32
" " " Gypsy and Brown Tail moth acct.	959 56
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund Swain account	60
M. E. S. Clement, refund of court expenses	10 00
Refund Pay Roll Forest Glade Cemetery	31 75
Refund from Dr. F. T. Woodbury, Tree Warden	14 00
	$521,240 65

* Actual receipts for year were $625 more than shown above, as this amount was deposited before Treasurer's account at Bank was closed for 1908. See foot note last report.

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. CR.

By cash paid selectmen's orders	$235,514 32
Principals on loans	208,050 00
Interest on loans	30,821 21
C. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds	1,703 11
C. W. Eaton, on account tax deeds	93 90
J Nichols temperance fund payments	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments	45 00
Flint old burial ground fund payments	43 00
J K. Vinton burial lot fund payments	2 00
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments	16 25
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund	400 00
Payments on account Beebe Town Library	2,148 85
" " " reading room	238 09
Sweetser Charity Committee, proceeds lecture course	109 75
County Treasurer, county tax	9,677 54
State Treasurer, state tax	11,295 00
Pay roll Forest Glade Cemetery	31 75
Fred A. Swain, telephone rebate	60
Commonwealth of Mass., Nat. Bank tax	439 21
" " " Met. Park loan sinking fund	486 41
" " " " " " interest	1,339 28
" " " " " maintenance	1,715 80
" " " " " loan No. 2, sink'g fund	94 05
" " " " " " " interest	257 30
" " " " " " " maintenance	274 42
" " " Wellington Bridge	13 81
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system sinking fund	1,108 16
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system interest	3,872 76
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system Maintenance	3,144 60
" " " Met. corporation tax	1 67
State Aid payments	3,482 00
Commonwealth of Mass , Nantasket Beach maintenance	101 02
Wm. N. Tyler, account fines	98 26
Total payments	$516,659 12
Cash balance in treasury	4,581 53
	$521,240 65

Dr. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report	$ 0 97
Appropriation authorized	915 00
Dog tax, 1908	878 94
Income F. P. Hurd fund	100 00
C. Wakefield fund	20 00
Flint Memorial fund	40 00
Franklin Poole fund	20 00
C. G. Beebe fund	80 00
M. W. Gove fund	18 91
H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.	55 23
H. Gertrude Lee, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.	32 22
	$2,161 27

Dr. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

Appropriation authorized	$240 00
	$240 00

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, Cr.

By H. A. Shepard, librarian to Nov. 1, 1909	$450 00
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian to Dec. 31, 1909	100 00
H. Gertrude Lee, services, Greenwood	95 93
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian	169 13
C. W. Cate, services	20 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	322 41
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., "	75 29
C. W. Eaton, printing	11 00
H. M. Dolbeare, "	63 77
Palmer Corbet, teaming books	23 50
J. H. Ringer, janitor, Greenwood	19 50
F. J. Barnard & Co , binding	22 75
Municipal Light Plant, lamps, etc.	45 70
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	26 69
Maude W. Nelson, services, Greenwood	14 00
H. A. Shepard, assistants	39 77
David Farquhar, binding	27 44
B. A. Heath, labor	1 80
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper	12 50
A. W. Brownell, printing	9 00
Michaelson Bros., binding	121 64
H. Goldberger, periodicals	10 31
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	3 00
A. B. Comins, expressing	7 15
Citizen & Banner Press, printing	9 75
I. F. Studley, services, Greenwood	57 06
H. A. Shepard and H. G. Lee, sundry cash expenses	28 42
Cora McQuarrie, services, Greenwood	12 25
Alice C. Perley, services	6 08
A. H. Thayer, stationery and books	7 44
Wakefield Furniture Co., furniture	4 05
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work	3 77
W. E. Weare, electrical supplies and labor.	60 00
J. B. Hunter, shelf ladders	21 90
Town Hall Department, lighting hall	233 85
H. W. Wilson Co. book index	12 00
Total expended	$2,148 85
Balance unexpended	12 42
	$2,161 27

n account with READING ROOM, Cr.

By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant	$60 00
W. W. Oliver, "	35 25
H. Goldberger, periodicals	112 06
A. H. Thayer, "	30 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	78
Total expended	$238 09
Balance unexpended	1 91
	$240 00

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1910 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water and light plant which are paid from income of plant.

Municipal light plant	$6,000.00
Warren school house	2,000.00
Water	4,000.00
Greenwood school house	2,000.00
Junction school house	2,000 00
Sewerage	3,000.00
North school house	1,000.00
Metropolitan park	500.00
Fire station	1,000.00
High school repairs	1,000.00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000.00
Gas bench renewal	550.00
Insurance.	500.00
Street light plant extension	1,000.00
Municipal light plant, 2d	2,500.00
Appropriations since annual meeting	8,663.33
Total	$36,713.33

There will also be required about $31,325.00 to meet interest charges for ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT W. FLINT,
Treasurer.

Wakefield, Jan. 7, 1910.

Auditors' Report

APPROPRIATIONS 1909

Highways and bridges ($1,100 voted Nov. 8)	$13,100.00
Street sprinkling	1,800.00
Water department, land purchase	600.00
Highway department, tool house	300.00
Municipal Light Plant, general	8,594.65
Depreciation	5,405.35
Fire alarm ($1,025 voted Nov. 8)	1,260.00
New gas addition	25,000.00
Water department, maintenance	13,250 00
Construction	5,000.00
Sewer department, maintenance	700.00
Lake and Maple extension (voted July 19)	1,300.00
Forest Warden expenses	250.00
Fire department	8,008.00
Repairs, Greenwood hose house	225.00
New coats and hats	200 00
Poor department	7,000.00
School department, general	44,093.34
Fuel ($306.25 voted Nov. 8)	4,806.25
Contingent	2,800.00
Supplies	3,000.00
Evening school	900.00
Police department	4,799.04
Town Hall expenses	2,000.00
Tree Warden expenses ($250 voted July 19)	450.00
Salaries town officials ($1,047.08 voted Nov. 8)	7,860.83
Board of Health expenses	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5,500.00
Common and park	800.00
Richardson Light Guard	1,120.57

Brown tail moth department	4,935.64
Soldiers' relief	4,000.00
Military aid	500.00
State aid	4,000.00
Hydrant rental	4,945.00
Fish Committee expenses	25 00
Memorial Day	300.00
July 4th	300.00
Beebe Town Library	915.00
Public Reading Room	240.00
Interest	13,795.59
Assessors' clerk hire	150.00
Total	$204,529.26

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR

Highways and bridges	$13 06
Linden avenue bridge	700.00
Municipal Light Plant, general	1,219.68
Depreciation	724.59
Fire alarm	1.58
Evening school	367.80
Common and park	176.66
Cemetery	2.81
Brown tail moth department	3,232.98
Railroad street land damage	165.00
Water street land damage	325.00
Greenwood Branch Town Library	5.45
Markers Revolutionary graves	42.25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Beebe Town Library	.97
List of polls and estates	440.66
Total	$7,768.47

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation for 1909	$204,529.26
Balance available from last year	7,768.98
Total	$212,298.24
Divided as follows:	
Voted at annual meeting	$199,500.93
Voted at July meeting	3,478.33
Voted at Fall meeting	1,550.00
Balance available from last year	7,768.98
Total	$212,298.24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$12,000 00	
Balance unexpended	13 06	
Fall appropriation	1,100 00	
Receipts for concrete and edgestones	272 09	
		$13,385 15
Expenditures:		
General highway and snow		13,277 26
Balance unexpended on account of Pearl street		$107 89
Bridges and Fences:		
Labor as pay roll	$182 63	
H. A. Feindel, lumber and labor	144 07	
A. T. Locke, lumber	6 96	
L. E. Bennett, lumber and nails	2 66	
J. W. Grace, paints and nails	5 46	
		$341 78

Drains:		
Labor as pay roll	172 73	
J. W. Grace, pipe	23 01	
J. Laybolt, pipe	18 00	
G. H. Taylor, pipe	1 80	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	49 36	
4 grates	28 00	
		292 90
Bridge and Walk, New Salem Street:		
A. A. Butler, covering stones	$27 30	
Mrs. A. Kirk, posts	9 45	
L. E. Bennett, lumber for posts	5 90	
D. Greany, gravel	25 90	
Labor, as pay roll	250 49	
		319 04
New Salem Street:		
Labor as pay roll		75 50
Pleasant Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$83 00	
D. Greany, gravel	17 40	
		100 40
Wave Avenue:		
Labor as pay roll	$182 30	
D. Greany, gravel	28 80	
A. A. Butler, gravel	9 00	
		220 10
Greenwood Bridge:		
Labor as pay roll, building piers		23 87
Snow Plows:		
Labor as pay roll, painting and collecting	$11 50	
J. W. Grace, paint	1 82	
		13 32

Green Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$98 00	
A. A. Butler, gravel	15 75	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	10 60	
		124 35
Vernon Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$19 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	1 86	
		20 86
Oak Street;		
Labor as pay roll	42 63	
J. Josephson, gravel	7 00	
		49 63
Sidewalk, in front of Chapel:		
Labor as per pay roll		9 25
Greenwood Street:		
Labor as pay roll		212 13
Catch Basin, Cooper Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$25 75	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	25 40	
1 grate	7 00	
		58 15
Crystal Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$41 25	
J. E. Harrison, cement	7 20	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	16 88	
		65 33
Pearl Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$514 11	
D. Greany, gravel and paving stones	117 20	
J. E. Harrison, cement	10 81	
		642 11
Balance available	$107 89	

Patrol, Albion, Main, North avenue and Water streets		566 20
Spring cleaning, gutters, etc.		1,603 14
Fairmount Avenue:		
Labor as pay roll		21 88
Richardson Avenue:		
Labor as pay roll	$173 49	
Use watering cart	28 50	
Killorin Cont. Co., coal	17 12	
Broken stone	292 42	
		511 53
Town Hall:		
Labor as pay roll	$227 00	
N. E. Brick Co., 4 M. paving brick	50 00	
		277 00
(203 yds. concrete at 50c., $101.50)		
Morrison Road:		
Labor as pay roll	$134 50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	328 69	
Broken stone	209 72	
Curley Bros., coal	9 06	
		681 97
W. Chestnut Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$231 25	
Broken stone	304 30	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	169 20	
Curley Bros., coal	9 00	
		713 75

Bennett Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$165 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	126 00	
Broken stone	80 36	
Curley Bros., coal	5 97	
		377 33
Labor cleaning catch basins		239 75
Labor cutting brush, grass, etc.		86 56
Main Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$26 25	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	4 40	
Killorin Co., stone dust	6 95	
S. M. Gates, repairing sidewalk	1 60	
		39 20
Labor cleaning ditches and culverts		89 15
Labor on bankings, Church street cemetery		15 00
Main Street Patching:		
Labor as pay roll	$46 25	
Broken stone	122 72	
		168 97
Oak Street Sidewalk, near Savages:		
Labor as pay roll	$43 00	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	6 60	
		49 60
Labor, fall cleaning, leaves, etc.		79 06
Labor, washouts		259 50
Forest Street:		
Labor as pay roll		40 25
Pine Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$55 25	
1 grate	7 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co.	9 12	
		71 37

Pitman Avenue:		
Labor as pay roll	$8 75	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	1 00	
		9 75
Cedar Street:		
Labor as pay roll		35 50
Salem Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$376 80	
W. J. Lee, gravel	53 80	
		430 60
Stedman Street Drains:		
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	$77 44	
1 Grate	7 00	
		84 44
(The labor was furnished by Mr. E. K. Blaikie.)		
Lawrence Street:		
Labor as pay roll		51 75
Railroad Street:		
Labor as pay roll		15 50
Cordis Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$512 87	
D. Greany, gravel	69 80	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	8 16	
J. L. Crane, stone	7 00	
J. E. Harrison, gravel	12 65	
Mrs. Leutchman	2 80	
		613 28
Emerald Street Catch Basin:		
Labor as pay roll	$19 25	
1 grate	7 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	2 40	
		28 65

Lafayette Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$387 75	
Thos. Hickey, Coal	12 63	
John Toomey, coal	7 75	
2 grates for catch basin	14 00	
Broken stone	428 79	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	46 20	
		897 12
Common Street:		
Labor as pay roll	$278 50	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	27 20	
Broken stone	148 42	
2 grates	14 00	
		468 12
Water Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$53 00	
Killorin Con. Co., stone dust	4 41	
		57 41
Grafton Street Sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$82 00	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	11 80	
		93 80
Concrete:		
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch	$40 15	
W. H. Frawley, teaming and freight	2 73	
W. M. L. Plant, tar	174 00	
Killorin Con. Co., wood	12 00	
Labor as pay roll	742 12	
		971 00

813 yds. new at ·50	$406 50	
756 yds. patching at .50	378 00	
500 yds. top dressing at .25	125 00	
205 yds. top dressing with filling at .30	61 50	
		$971 00

Edgestone:		
A. A. Butler, edgestone	$74 13	
Labor setting, resetting curbs and walks	153 90	
		228 03
Crusher:		
Curley Cros., coal	$28 13	
H. A. Feindel, lumber	3 80	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	4 25	
James Russell Boiler Works, repairs	12 50	
G. H. Taylor, new smoke stack	56 00	
W. Water Dept., water	30 00	
A. B. Black, crusher oil	16 64	
423 tons stone delivered at 50c.	211 50	
146 3-4 tons stone delivered at 25c.	36 68	
Labor as pay roll	164 25	
		563 75
We crushed 687.5 tons at 82c. per ton.		
Street Sprinkling appropriation		1,800 00
Killorin Co., July 4, watering	$15 00	
W. Fire Dept., watering	1,794 38	
		1,809 38
Overdrawn		$9 38
Tools:		
G. H. Taylor, tools and supplies	$60 65	
Cutler Bros., wheelbarrow	2 50	
J. Laybolt, tools	12 10	
O. Whyte & Co., wire screens	5 40	
Dyar Supply Co., tools	30 38	
J. W. Grace, lanterns	2 90	
		113 93

Snow:		
Labor as pay roll	$384 11	
J. W. Henry, team labor	15 00	
W. Fire Dept, team labor	17 25	
Killorin Con. Co., team labor	41 75	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs plows	12 40	
		470 51
Linden Avenue Bridge:		
Appropriation		700 00
W. A. Prescott, as per contract	$675 00	
H. A. Feindel, building fence	11 59	
J. W. Grace, paint and nails	12 85	
		699 44
Balance unexpended		56
Tool House:		
Tool house appropriation		300 00
Balance unexpended	$300 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	9 80
N. E. Tel. Co., telephone	24 16
G. P. McIntosh, sharpening and repairs	29 50
Eastern Clay Goods Co, pipe on hand	31 12
H. A. Perham, team hire	2 00
C. J. Doyle, teaming sand and washouts	23 25
J. R. Reid, labor on gutters	4 25
Municipal Journal	6 00
W. S. Greenough, time books	50
American Broom Co., street brooms	11 25
Cutler Bros., oil, etc.	14 34
A. G. Walton, gravel	12 50
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	6 75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	9 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	9 71
A. B. McIntosh, sharpening	4 50
Boston Daily Globe, advertising	1 63

W. L. Block, oil	40
T. E. Giles, sharpening	3 00
G. M. Kelley, sharpening	24 70
W. Shoe and Clothing Co., boots	5 50
W. A. Prescott, stakes	3 00
J. A. Bancroft, grades	8 25
E. E. Lee, oil	2 39
A. H. Thayer, envelopes	50
	$248 00

LABOR.

D. Donovan	$331 75
F. Riley	358 50
H. Hale	42 00
Pat Muse	157 75
J. Smith	9 00
C. Cheever	113 00
S. Bennett	386 96
T. Glynn	17 25
W. Murnane	177 18
Alec Tompson	40 50
Bob Tompson	22 50
P. Hennesey	353 78
Jerry Corbett	35 00
T. Madden	37 13
E. Bennett	22 00
Wm. Murphy	12 00
D. Flynn	8 00
J. Smith, 2nd	12 00
S. Dulong	12 00
W. Cronin	34 00
L. Carson	108 00
J. Cronin	11 00
T. Smith	11 00
R. Holden	142 00
W. Scanlon	9 00
John White	367 42

John Dillon, Jr.	92 75
John Donahue	30 00
W. J. Hickey	52 75
W. Crowley	361 75
W. Kalaher, 1st	56 25
John Dillon	230 25
Tim Callahan	42 00
Wm. Kelleher, 2nd	76 75
D. Murphy	149 50
Geo. Amsden	50
G. Ledwith	22 75
Thos. Kelley	22 75
Dennis Murphy	4 00
Frank Muse	10 00
J. Murphy	11 00
Wm. Keefe	11 00
Simon Muse	122 75
J. McCarthy	35 00
M. Mitchell	118 75
W. Verrington	6 00
J. Roach	102 50
Jas. Muse	21 00
C Cottam	12 00
Jas. Hennesey	65 75
J. Henegar	6 00
Fred Neis	434 00
A. Hawkes	77 75
J. Hill	30 00
Frank White	90 00
Al Gross	84 25
J. Sullivan	18 75
John Sliney	1 00
J. Collins	1 00
C. Sweeney	13 00
Wm. Muse	32 00
Geo. Eager	52 00
E. Forbes	28 00
Thos. Foley	21 00

Thos. Millerick	39 00
S. Smith	12 00
Jerry Gibbs	4 00
G. McIntosh	10 00
Wm. Landers	77 50
P. Welsh	20 00
J. O'Donnell	5 00
D. Mahoney	24 00
Chas. Connell	39 00
G. Hanright	75
J. Brown	22 00
J. Henry	26 00
G. Walton	1 00
C. Dalrymple	1 00
Jas. Doyle	70 25
Geo. Davis	24 50
H. Kenney	3 00
J. Shanahan	28 75
L. Martin	34 75
H. Beyea	12 00
Pat Keady	13 00
P. O'Leary	53 00
C. H. Hilton	53 00
S. Doucette	33 00
Jas. White	12 00
P. Hickey	16 00
H. Doueette	15 00
H. Jacques	93 00

TEAMS.

Chas. J. Doyle	438 30
J. Henry	5 25
Denis Greany	10 50
W. Fire Dept.	106 87
D. Landers	7 00
W. H. Frawley	4 86
Geo. Mears	66 50
Curley Bros.	224 06

W. Ice Co.	78 31
F. P. Hoyt	497 00
Killorin Co.	380 00
W. J. Lee	264 50
F. E. Cutler	310 62
D. J. Doyle	97 00
A. L. Mansfield	232 00
Thos. Hickey	86 00

List of Tools on Hand.

1 Steam Road Roller, 1 Crushing Plant, 1 Road Machine and Plow, 2 Rollers, 1 Concrete Outfit, 25 Snow Plows, 2 Patrol Carts, 1 Steam Drill, 1 bbl. Oil, Hoes, Bars, Snow Shovels, Lanterns, etc.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Cash Statement

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March, 1909		$14,000 00
Receipts as follows:		
Gas sales	$31,511 73	
Electric sales	11,257 41	
Coke sales	5,785 73	
Tar	1,453 21	
Jobbing electric	250 10	
Gas stoves	1,219 30	
Incandescent lamps	395 53	
Jobbing gas	1,244 42	
Guarantee deposits	345 00	
Gas arcs	134 16	
Fans, rental	153 10	
Telephone	4 04	
Meter rentals	85 35	
Repair lines	327 85	

Steam coal		85
Globes		4 33
Repair steam plant		21 32
Oil and waste		25
Gas coal		27 51
Repair mains		3 97
Office, printing and stationery		28
Profit and loss		10 78
Hay and grain		9 00
Horses and wagons		1 88
Repair benches		40 00
Incidental gas		17 17
Incandescent street lamps		15 30
Care grounds		3 50
Retort carbon		72 10
Insurance		106 26
Distribution tools, gas		1 20
Distribution gas material		44
Repair gas meters		2 35
New gas addition		324 10
	$54,829 52	
Transfer to depreciation	182 00	
	$54,647 52	
Less petty cash expenditures for December, 1909	58 66	
Total amount of receipts and appropriation for general account in Treasurer's hands during year	$54,588 86	$54,588 86
		$68,588 86
Less amount set aside for depreciation	$5,405 35	
Bond payments	7,000 00	
Note payments	1,550 00	
		13,955 35
		$54,633 51

Add amount of balance Feb. 1, 1909 . . .		1,219 66
Total, available for maintenance and interest .		$55,853 17

Gas

EXPENDITURES

Gas coal, including freight & handling	$13,767 14	
Coke, team and handling . . .	640 31	
Station tools	146 22	
Distribution tools	182 30	
Gas stoves and labor	1,228 84	
Repair mains	97 18	
" meters	75 48	
" at works	358 89	
" real estate	1,126 15	
" benches	1,496 70	
General salaries.	1,764 72	
Station wages	4,532 31	
Purifying	758 43	
Distribution wages	1,043 82	
Incidentals	17 77	
Advertising	196 85	
Tar	66 81	
Jobbing gas	1,295 09	
Wages, meter takers	415 37	
Distribution gas material . . .	41 73	
Gas arcs	102 29	
Connecting stoves and appliances .	143 92	
		$29,498 32

Electric

EXPENDITURES

Steam coal, including freight and handling	$2,626 94	
Distribution tools	39 27	
Carbons	30 91	
Oil and waste	159 30	

Globes	14 35	
Incandescent lamps	487 90	
Repair electric plant	440 47	
" arc lamps	59 76	
" electric lines	1,188 88	
" steam plant	200 86	
Jobbing electric	457 25	
Repair real estate	439 17	
Station tools	41 78	
Repair meters and transformers	15 35	
Incidentals	7 00	
General salaries	1,764 72	
Current bought	1,764 79	
Incandescent street lamps	344 21	
Station wages, electric	3,043 12	
Care of arc lights	150 99	
Distribution wages	785 56	
Water	417 72	
Fans, rental	204 11	
		$14,684 41

Miscellaneous

Expenditures

Guarantee deposits returned	$165 00
Horses and wagons	499 28
Care of grounds	337 46
Stable expense	417 00
Hay and grain	783 70
General office expense, printing, postage and envelopes, etc.	492 58
Insurance	978 59
Telephone	211 47
Interest on guarantee deposits	8 66
General expense	30 50
Collections	42 80
Interest	5,746 50

Auditors' account	160 00	
		$9,873 54
Total expenditure, general account		$54,056 27
Less petty cash for December, 1909 for which town order has not been drawn		58 66
		$53,997 61

Recapitulation

MAINTENANCE

Amount available for maintenance and interest	$55,853 17
Cash expenditures	53,997 61
Balance general account, Dec. 31, '09	$1,855 56

DEPRECIATION

Balance Feb. 1, 1909	$724 59	
Appropriation, March, 1909	5,405 35	
Receipts	915 15	
Premium on bonds	213 15	
		$7,258 24

Expended as follows,

	Labor	Material		
Machinery and manufacturing		$145 73	$145 73	
Real estate, gas		8 00	8 00	
Gas mains	$115 38	307 67	423 05	
Gas meters	5 12	838 87	843 99	
Steam plant	79 03	125 30	204 33	
Real estate, electric		7 51	7 51	
Electric plant	144 81	2,960 09	3,104 90	
Pole lines	199 39	623 76	823 15	
Transformers		157 72	157 72	
Electric meters		265 70	265 70	
Arc lamps		195 75	195 75	
	$543 73	$5,636 10	$6,179 83	$6,179 83
Balance depreciation account, Dec. 31, '09				$1,078 41

Fire Alarm

Balance Jan. 31, 1909	$ 1 58	
Appropriation, March, 1909	150 00	
" " 1909	327 50	
" " 1909	85 00	
" Nov. 12, 1909	1,025 00	
		$1,589 08
Expended as follows:		
New Work	$633 18	
Maintenance	231 26	
		$864 44
Balance December 31, 1909		$724 65

Bonds Paid

Appropriation to purchase bonds Oct. 1, 1909	$6,000 00	
Appropriation to Greenwood extension, July 1, 1909	1,000 00	
		$7,000 00

Notes Paid

Appropriations:		
To new bench, Dec. 1, 1909	$550 00	
New street light extension loan, Sept. 1, 1909	1,000 00	
		$1,550 00

New Gas Addition

Appropriation April 15, 1909	$25,000 00	
Premium	142 25	
Accrued interest	70 49	
		$25,212 74

PAID OUT

	Labor	Material		
Machinery & Manufacturing	$1,758 19	$12,465 26	$14,223 45	
Renew'l new mains	3,128 98	3,653 49	6,782 47	
Real estate, New Gas Set	497 09	815 20	1,312 29	
Machinery & manufacturing, New Gas Set	199 16	189 88	389 04	
	$5,583 42	$17,123 83	$22,707 25	$22,707 25
Balance Dec. 31, 1909				$2,505 49

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:		
From water rates		$33,516 74
Services		1,746 82
Dwelling		200 00
Return insurance premium		11 07
Total receipts		$35,474 63
Expenditures:		
By maintenance	$14,962 75	
Construction	4,998 91	
Bonds (Town Treasurer)	4,000 00	
Interest (Town Treasurer)	8,600 00	
Expended from this year's receipts		$32,561 66
Dec. 31, 1909, surplus or balance		$2,912 97

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow :—

Monthly Receipts and Expenditures

	Receipts	Expenditures
February	$122 69	$622 66
March	279 94	778 89
April	101 48	1,332 30
May	4,577 30	2,025 24
June	12,373 66	930 58
July	1.595 14	3,929 60
August	343 68	2,881 65
September	177 83	2,212 14
October	2,498 84	2,813 33
November	11,974 65	1,302 97
December	1,429 42	1,732 30
	$35,474 63	$20,561 66

Maintenance

The annual appropriation at the annual town meeting, 1909, from earnings, for maintenance was . . $13,250 00

Expended as follows :

Maintenance, pay rolls	$4,557 52	
" materials	2,299 09	
" civil engineer and wells	312 22	
		$7,168 83
Operating expenses :		
Office, pay rolls	$1,298 65	
rent	206 25	
miscellaneous.	594 27	
Station and stable :		
Pay rolls	1,665 06	
Coal	2,076 63	
Repairs and supplies.	1,372 58	

Feed, stable expenses and repairs		580 48	
		$7,793 92	
		$14,962 75	
Deduct credits:			
Received from services on private land, etc.		1,757 89	
Net expenditures			$13,204 86
Unexpended balance			$45 14

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation				$5,000 00
Expended as follows:				
			Average	
Church St.	6 in., 1065 ft.	$ 962 62	$0 90	
Nichols St.,	6 in., 733 ft.	746 55	1 02	
Renwick Road,	6 in., 2020 ft.	2,171 16	1 07	
Cottage St.,	6 in., 344 ft.	296 62	87	
Pleasant St. Ct.,	4 in., 299 ft.	223 13	75	
Middlesex Ct.,	1 to 2 in., 355 ft.	166 86	47	
		$4,566 94		
Stock on hand		890 47		
		$5,457 41		
Stock on hand last year		458 50		
Expended from this year's appropriation				$4,998 91
Unexpended balance				$1 09

BROOKS LAND

Appropriation, from surplus of last year	$600 00
Expended	$600 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$700 00	
Curley Bros., rent of building	24 00	
		$724 00

CR.

Labor as per pay rolls	$381 19	
J. W. Grace, pipe and fittings	16 95	
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor	1 75	
Boston & Maine R. R., rent of yard	25 00	
Dyer Supply Co., sewer cleaning tools	12 15	
A. T. Locke, lumber	3 07	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical & superintendence	75 00	
Geo. H. Taylor, tools and supplies	10 33	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools	1 00	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., drawing instruments and supplies	27 60	
American Ex. Co., expressing	20	
James A. Bancroft, survey, Foundry St.	10 00	
A. H. Thayer, stationery supplies	35	
	$564 59	
Balance	159 41	
		$724 00

Unpaid Bills

Patrick Curran, Dec. 23 to Dec. 31	$17 28	
F. S. Hartshorne, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	50 00	
James Reardon, labor on plans	25 60	
Water Dept., water for flushing	8 25	
		$101 13

Lake and Maple Streets

DR.

Appropriation	$1,300 00

CR.

Labor as per pay rolls	$461 78	
Engineering and inspection	125 51	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, liability insurance	54 00	
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints	90	
F. A. Houdlette & Son, man hole covers	23 00	
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming	2 00	
C. Latimer, teaming	10 50	
A. T. Locke, lumber	40 04	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools	6 00	
H. A Feindel & Co., pipe and brick	101 14	
Geo. H. Taylor. tools, pipe, cement	80 14	
J. W. Grace, nails	15	
House connection dept., pipe	42 53	
Geo. W. Eaton, oil	2 20	
J. Laybolt, pipe	4 31	
Thomas Hickey, cement	1 20	
	$955 40	
Balance	344 60	
		$1,300 00

UNPAID BILLS

Water Dept., water	$5 00

NOTE.—Refund of $21.24 from Geo. H. Taylor, shown in Auditors' account, is for pipe billed but not used, and is not included in above statement.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

March, 1909, Appropriation authorized	$8,008 00
Highway department, street watering	1,794 38
Highway department, highway work	106 87
Highway department, snow work	17 25
Sale of manure	24 00
Sale of old material	50 83

Use of Greenwood hall	33 00
Overdraft, payroll	1 00
	$10,035 33

Expended as follows:

Fire Department Pay Roll

W. H. Tyzzer, driver Combination No. 1, to Dec. 31	$726 00
H. C. Ayscough, driver Engine and Hook & Ladder No. 1, to Dec. 31	704 00
G. W. Hutchinson, driver Hook & Ladder No. 1, to May 29	226 29
W. C. Atherton, driver Engine No. 1, to Dec. 31,	465 00
W. C. Atherton, relief driver	75 38
G. F. Leach, driver Greenwood Hose 3, to Dec. 31	704 00
James Campbell, relief driver	147 00
W. Carley, relief driver	61 88
Pay roll, Combination No. 1, to Dec. 31	645 24
Pay roll, Hook & Laddder No. 1, to Dec. 31	918 45
Pay roll, Volunteer Hose No. 2, to Dec. 31	483 02
Pay roll, Greenwood Hose 3, to Dec. 31.	266 23
Pay roll, Montrose Hose 4, to Dec. 31	298 99
E. I. Purrington, engineer to July 1	54 48
A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer to July 7	103 61
E. E. Herrick, assistant engineer to July 7	48 50
E. E. Herrick, 2 days, relief driver	4 50
	$5,932 57

Care of Horses. Harness Repairs

Curley Bros., hay and grain	$730 25
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	365 16
T. Hickey, hay	285 06
T. E. Giles, shoeing	16 25
W. H. Grant, shoeing	153 50
J. T. Gosnay, harness supplies and repairs	33 40
	$1,583 62

Light, Heat and Rent

Municipal Light service	$87 34
T. Hickey, coal and wood	325 55
L. E. Bennett, cannel coal	78 90
M. F. Hurley, rent of Montrose Hose house	55 00
Volunteer Library Association to Jan. 1	150 00
S. H Hellen, ton of coal	7 75
	$704 54

Miscellaneous Account

Steward and Pownall, switch	$20 00
J. W. Poland, supplies	5 35
J. F. Damon, changes in Amoskeag engine	8 40
J. F. Damon, changes in Sillsby engine	31 10
H. E. Morton, state inspection of engine	10 00
Winship, Boit, packing case	35
J. F. Boynton, coat	2 50
Heywood Bros., & Wakefield Co., numbers	2 45
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots	8 50
J. B. Wiley, repairs	2 25
E. E. Lee, supplies	7 15
C. F. Young, lettering coats	7 56
Northrup Hotel, meals, C. Damon	2 00
S. E. Ryder, supplies	50
A. A. Butler, labor on cesspool	4 89
G. M. Kelley, labor	2 05
A. B. Comins, express	3 30
E. S. Jacob, team hire and express to Gloucester	8 45
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 10
Burton Mfg. Co., supplies	16 20
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs on carts	70 76
Pay roll, extra labor at fires	12 25
M. F. Hurley, janitor at Montrose	44 84
J. Husson, service at town hall	1 40
Dana Dudley, supplies	15 81
John Flanley, window shades	1 65

A. G. Osborn, 5 gal. of oil	5 50
H. A. Buck, 50 gal. of oil	5 00
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	7 40
C. N. Perkins, band brake	50 00
Town Water Department, service	58 66
Morrill, Atwood Ice Co., ice 2 years	15 96
M. Merrill, electric repairs	8 38
Boston Excelsior Co., supplies	3 50
W. W. Wilder, painting combination wagon	25 90
W. W. Wilder, painting supply wagon and ladders	27 00
Howe & French, supplies	8 96
Wakefield Furniture Co., supplies	1 60
International Engine Co., testing and supplies	23 58
C. A. Bowser, supplies	75
Union Hat Co., 2 coats	5 50
J. Hepewell, test on engine	5 00
Pay roll, extra labor on engine	14 00
Boston Belting Co., supplies	2 97
E. I. Purrington, repairs	82 60
G. H Buckle, fly nets	6 00
W. H. Tyzzer, labor and supplies	3 50
H. W. Sweetser, painting	10 25
H. W. Jenkins & Co., supplies	6 30
W. A. Snow, stall guard	4 00
H. H. Esterbrook, copy of fire laws	1 50
Standard Chemical Co., supplies	6 13
C. L. Chamberlain, supplies	1 80
E. E. Herrick, labor and supplies	2 00
Red Cross Chemical Co. supplies	4 00
J. Robbins, service town hall	1 00
G. E. Branch, service town hall	1 00
Mrs. N. Hathaway, use of team	13 00
Mrs. G. F. Leach, labor and material	4 99
J. W. Grace, supplies	65 41
W. E. Gilson, gas lamps	75
G. W. Eaton, supplies	5 25
C. Callahan Co., supplies and repairs	100 45
H. A. Fiendel & Co.	48 28

W. A. Prescott, labor	2 29
American Express Co.	5 40
Knight & Thomas	49 60
Wakefield Steam Laundry	18 96
C. H. Curtis, meals for fire, Feb. 21	16 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	61 78
F. G. Gladdings, 1 dozen spanners	6 00
G. Sederquest, labor	6 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	8 05
J. Reid, use of horse	26 00
W. N. Brackett, repairs on boots	3 20
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and supplies	32 25
W. D. Deadman, supplies	5 55
R. W. Frost, electric labor	9 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies	4 03
J. Hughes, supplies	21 16
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof	16 34
W. E. Cade, express paid out and extra labor	45 61
C. Callahan Co., re-lining 1000 ft. hose	393 34
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs	14 10
	$1,673 84

Recapitulation

Fire Department. Pay roll	$5,932 57
Care of horses, harness, repairs, etc.	1,583 62
Lighting and heating and rent account	704 54
Miscellaneous account	1,673 84
	$9,894 57
Balance unexpended	140 76
	$10,035 33

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		$250 00
Pay roll, No. 6	$70 00	
" " " 7	40 00	
" " " 8	47 50	
" " " 9	16 50	
5 extinguishers at $10	50 00	
		224 00
Balance		$26 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

General Financial Statement

Appropriation	$7,000 00

Almshouse Receipts

Sale of milk	$3,469 81
" eggs	64 77
" wood	72 75
" hens	37 50
" cows and bulls	335 00
" brewery grains	3 63
" potatoes	4 00
" logs	147 30
" calves	43 50
" pigs	95 00
" old buggy	7 00
" sand	50
" stone	66 38
" barrels	1 80
" hog	60 50
" squashes	14 33
" wagon	2 00
" stanchion	1 10
" junk	4 47
Team work	48 25

Telephone	5 64	
Use of bull	51 00	
Board paid at farm	92 75	
Wood and potatoes delivered from farm	350 72	
		$4,979 70

Outside Receipts

City of Haverhill, Mrs. Lapierre	$183 24	
" Boston, Mrs. Ross	246 61	
" Lynn, J. H. Butler	17 64	
" Lowell, Mrs. Thorning	5 22	
Town of North Reading, E. R. Bowley	9 59	
" Braintree, F. E. Holmes	41 90	
" Boxford, I. E. Farley	225 77	
" Essex, Catherine Doucette	38 27	
State of Mass., Lena Phinney	87 70	
State of Mass., Jos. Fredette	31 94	
Refunded	16 00	
		$903 88

Insurance	$827 00

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Expenses at Institutions

Louis J. Kenrick, Foxborough Hospital	72 25
Nelson Mulliken, State Hospital	6 86
Justin W. Crosby, Mass. Hospital School	96 57
Lawrence Smith, City of Boston	117 00
Eliza Hanglin, Mass. General Hospital	38 43
	$331 11

Aid to Persons Residing Here with Settlements Elsewhere

Elsie M. Gould, State	20 25
John Calamccoloes, State	17 50
Simon Berry, State	13 60

Frederick Williamson	2 86
J. H. Butler, Lynn	19 74
Wm. Ingerton, State	28 23
Mrs. Ida Davis, Newburyport	6 91
Michael Cardello, State	95 08
E. R. Bowley, North Reading	5 00
Fannie E. Holmes, Braintree	111 18
Mrs. Thorning, Lowell	7 60
Mrs. Lampierre, Haverhill,	174 98
Mrs. Ross, Boston	168 37
I. E. Farley, Boxford	225 77
Nellie Moore, State	26 54
Catherine Doucette, Essex	40 27
Joseph Fredette, State	74 99
	$1,038 87

Aid to Non-Residents with Settlements Here

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham	$84 00
Jeremiah Hanglin, Melrose	8 38
Daniel Trumbull, Melrose	15 65
Stella Green	7 14
Grace A. Cook, Lynn	15 00
Charles Mallette, Boston	10 15
Baby Mallette, Boston	6 65
Maria Donahue, Woburn	5 15
Stiles Card, Lynn	12 00
John McCullough, Somerville	13 30
Mary E. Rowell, W. Newbury	88 00
	$265 42

Outside Home Relief

Gilbert Nickerson, burial and medical aid	$35 50
James J. Mooney, State hospital	25 00
Lena Smith	3 75
Lucinda Green	75 65

Severance children	6 86
Fred Emerson	22 44
John Duncan	3 68
Wm. Barry, hospital	37 60
Mary Nickerson	25 87
Mrs. John G. Deveau	122 72
Refunded	12 00
John Joseph Deveau	26 33
Josepine Jacquith, medical	6 00
Lucy Hill (colored), medical	6 25
Andrew Sellon	25 60
Annie Doucette	1 97
Jemina Burns, medical	88 71
Simon Doucette	37 25
Mary E. Holmes	20 00
A. B. Glines	16 00
Lucy Taylor	31 71
James A. Dingle, hospital	14 00
Ellen McNally	107 38
Warren Sweetser	3 75
Arthur O'Leary	94 10
Mrs. Peter Doucette	146 37
Mrs. M. O'Rourke	3 51
Mary Flynn	137 63
Wm. Goodhue	9 99
Dennis Muse, medical	22 86
John Rogers	6 12
Mrs. Alice Stevens, widow and 4 children	201 77
Mrs. Annie Hanscom, widow and 4 children	399 65
Mrs. J. Kelley, widow and 3 children	223 89
Mary Muse	24 35
Mrs. Mary McGrath, widow and 6 children	399 76
Enos Hubbard	75 55
George Smith	114 45
Home relief	$2,615 99
Hay, grain and feed	$1,501 78

Blacksmithing and harnessses	63 80
Miscellaneous	1,108 10
Salaries and farm labor	1,275 67
Stock expenses	1,492 90
Groceries, provisions and fish	1,369 44
Dry goods, clothing and shoes	147 75
Seeds, tools and hardware	419 54
Permanent improvements	680 12
Fertilizers and manure	273 74
	$8,331 84

Fire Loss

Item, advertising for bids	$ 1 50
W. A. Prescott, adjusting	10 00
C. F. Hartshorne	6 40
A. J. Mackay	800 00
Stanchions	6 60
	$824 50

DETAILED ALMHOUSE EXPENSES

Hay, Grain and Feed

Feed molasses	$173 93
Curley Bros.	656 42
W. H. Cunningham	153 05
Brewery grains	369 25
Worcester Salt Co.	4 25
Thomas Hickey, hay	52 56
W. W. Benjamin, potatoes	60 00
Killorin Contracting Co., hay	32 32
	$1,501 78

Groceries

Ira Atkinson	536 93
F. C. Small	78 95
L. H. Kirk	23 00

E. E. Gray	147 37
Cutler Bros.	39 11
Berries	4 05
N. D. Mayo	9 15
S. K. Ames	21 39
	$59 95

Provisions and Fish

Union Supply Co.	$475 10
Tower Hill Fish Market	34 39
	$509 49

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co.	$102 50
J. W. Poland	31 75
Peoples Clothing Co.	13 50
	$147 75

Blacksmithing, Harness, Etc.

T. E. Giles	$30 05
Maxwell Harness Co.	9 75
J. T. Gosnay	20 75
Sundries	2 25
	$62 80

Seeds, Tools and Hardware

Concord wagon	$125 00
Tip cart	80 00
J. Laybolt	2 00
H. H. Spofford, sled	65 00
Wanamaker & Feindel	18 20
H. Oliver	3 00
Collins Hardware Co.	42 89
W. Wood	5 61

H. A. Feindel	23 20
Geo. H. Taylor	2 40
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds	52 24
	$419 54

Fertilizers and Manure

Dr. Heath	$22 93
Collins Hardware Co.	155 00
Cutler Bros.	9 00
F. A. Alden	62 81
Fire Department	24 00
	$273 74

Stock Expenses

Esau Cooper, horse	$270 00
Robert Conners, cows	320 00
D. C. Wright, pasturing	25 00
Dr. Piffin, vet.	10 00
Clipping	2 00
Live stock, cows	797 00
Pigs	17 00
Killing hogs	8 00
Driving cows	7 00
Expense	9 90
Hens	27 00
	$1,492 90

Permanent Improvements

Silo	$281 16
Oil tank	32 00
Barbed wire and staples	10 52
A. J. Mackay, repairs	129 62
A. T. Locke	3 39
Wallace Grace	5 10
Geo. Taylor	134 23

Chas. Talbot	26 00
E. E. Badger & Sons	2 10
Hugh Morgan	9 65
H. A. Feindel & Co.	46 35
	$680 12

Salaries and Farm Labor

Mr. C. E. Gault and wife	$613 32
Mr. Gault, Jr.	165 00
Maggie McCann	16 50
Annie Cashman	33 52
Nellie Crowley	15 35
Mary Spenser.	8 00
W. F Clark and wife	59 30
L. Horsington and wife	78 07
W. Cummings and wife	105 00
W. Cox and wife	6 75
W. S. Parker	34 37
C. Classen	4 00
L. W. Hawkes	15 00
Wm. Hastings	13 09
Mike Pole	13 52
Fred Pole	11 07
Aaron Butler, stone work	33 22
Jos. Hinds	13 50
Simon Muse, stone work	17 09
J. C. Edmands	8 00
Ralph Edmands	3 00
Stanley Oliver	3 00
Mr. Doucette	6 00
	$1,275 67

Miscellaneous

Geo. H. Taylor	28 50
Dr. Heath	34 50
A. B. Comins	4 45

Telephone	48 25
Wiley Soap Co.	34 50
Cutler Bros.	35 57
Bowser & Co.	4 54
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs	24 20
Wakefield Furniture Co., chairs	7 20
Taxes on marshland	8 50
American Express Co.	1 57
H. A. Feindel, repairs	7 31
J. B. Hennessey, supplies	44 70
Joseph Gibbons	38 50
Bonney & Dutton	3 40
Warren Carpet Cleaning Co.	2 75
Water rates	36 67
Stanchion	1 10
Hathaway, use of horses	3 00
G. W. Beasley	21 17
Expenses	68 22
Freights	52 96
Harvester Co., twine	5 00
Knox & Morse, disinfectant	10 85
Oliver Walton, Charles Spring	30 00
Printing	5 00
Twenty blankets	54 00
J. W. Poland	6 62
Dr. Wells, Charles Spring	4 00
Police service	3 30
C. Latimer	2 25
A. J. Bancroft, surveying logs	2 00
A. H. Thayer	70
Dr. O'Leary	57 25
J. C. Edmands, cutting wood	46 00
Morrill & Atwood	26 63
J. Whittemore	2 00
John W. Scott, hogshead	3 00
Four dozen eggs	1 10
J. Laybolt	7 09
Sawdust	5 25

Thos. Hickey, coal		322 50
		$1,108 10
Appropriation		$7,000 00
Almhouse receipts		4,979 70
Outside		903 88
Insurance		827 00
		$13,710 58

Expenses at Institutions	$331 11	
Aid to persons residing here with settlements elsewhere	1,038 87	
Aid to non-residents with settlements here	265 42	
Outside home relief	2,615 99	
Almhouse	8,331 84	
Paid amount overdrawn in 1908	295 03	
Fire loss	824 50	
Cash on hand	7 82	
		$13,710 58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Financial Statement, January 1, 1910.

GENERAL.

Appropriation for Superintendent, teachers, janitors, etc.		$44,093 34
Expended for salaries	$43,544 19	
Paid overdraft of 1908-9	38 07	
Balance on hand	511 08	
		44,093 34

FUEL.

Appropriation	$4,500 00
Additional appropriation	306 25
Total	$4,806 25

Expended to date	$4,691 25	
Balance to be expended for coke ordered	115 00	
		4,806 25

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation		$2,800 00
Expended to date	$4,044 56	
Applied from tuition and receipts		1,244 56
		$4,044 56

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Expended to date	$3,904 29	
Applied from tuition and receipts		904 29
		$3,904 29

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$900 00
Balance from last year		367 80
Total		$1,267 80
Expended for salaries	$604 50	
Expended for supplies	98 20	
Balance on hand	565 10	
		$1,267 80

INCOME FUND.

Income as per Town Treasurer's report		
Overdrafts		$2,151 75
Contingent	$1,244 56	
Supplies	904 29	
Balance on hand	2 90	
		2,151 75

STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

GENERAL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized		$44,093 34
Expended as follows:		
Salaries as per pay roll	39,922 50	
Janitors' service	3,446 69	
Truant Officer	100 00	
Census enumerator	75 00	
Overdraft of 1908	38 07	
Balance on hand	511 08	
		$44,093 34

FUEL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized		$4,500 00
Additional appropriation	306 25	
		$4,806 25
Expended as follows:		
Bennett, L E., wood	$162 48	
Curley Bros., coal	224 00	
Hickey, Thos., coal	4,078 27	
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	16 50	
Toomey, John, coal	75 00	
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, coke	135 00	
Balance to be expended for coke ordered	115 00	
		$4,806 25

CONTINGENT.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized		$2,800 00
Received from tuition	1,244 56	
		$4,044 56
Expended as follows:		
American Bank Note Co., engraving	$29 00	
American Express Co., expressage	20	

American School Board Journal, subscription	1 00
American Seating Co., chairs, tables, etc.	189 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, paper	1 40
Babb, E. E. & Co., ink-wells	2 40
Badger, W. B. & Co., table	4 00
Block, W. L., miscellaneous	1 91
Bonney & Dutton, Kreso	40 00
Bowering, C., plumbing	255 73
Brownell, A. W., school reports	27 00
Burnham, W. P., stock and labor	5 90
Butler, A. A., excavating vaults	248 99
Carfrey, J. H., traveling expenses	78 62
Chadsey, D. N., repairing clock	2 00
Chandler & Barber, desk-stops	2 95
Charter, James, cutting wood	1 75
Chase, C. L. & Son, floor dressing	61 45
Chelsea Relief Committee, clothing	3 00
Chesterton, A. W., oil and brushes	5 75
Cudahay Packing Co., old dutch cleanser	4 00
Cutler Bros., miscellaneous	31 74
Dallman, H. I. & Co., brushes	31 90
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamped envelopes	65 41
Draper, Rufus, graduation	17 00
Dudley, Dana, repairs	2 85
Dulong, Simon painting	32 38
Eaton, Chester W., painting	2 50
Eaton, Edward E,, labor	19 20
Eaton, Geo. W., miscellaneous	4 85
Fairbanks, J. M., painting	87 11
Feindel, H. A. & Co., labor	73 05
Flanley, John, Est., rent, etc.	196 16
Frawley, W. H., teaming	57 50
Fuller & Warren Co., slide grate	2 00
Gibson, Leon S., repairs	4 00
Gilson, William E., repairs	14 40
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper, etc	27 70
Grace, J. Wallace, labor	22 10
Griffin, Chester W., repairs	1 75

Griffin, Willard E., tuning piano	2 00
Hammond Typewriter Co., strips	75
Hathaway's Stable, use of team	4 00
Howe, Chas. H., traveling expenses	16 83
Hunt, D. W., teaming	3 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co., repairs	4 50
Johnson, Iver & Co., rifles	21 00
Johnson, Otto, painting	83 87
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, flag, etc.	5 90
Keough, James, labor	16 00
Killorin Contracting Co., sawdust	1 25
Knox, Morse Co., klenzine	15 00
Latimer, C., teaming	9 35
Law, Elizabeth, traveling expenses	30
Lee, Edward E., miscellaneous	1 65
Library Bureau, cards, etc.	13 32
Lippincott, J. B. & Co., books	6 00
Lucas Bros., repairing clocks	24 75
Macey Co., book sections	26 00
McElwain, William, labor on blackboards	77 56
McLaughlin & Riley Co., music	5 10
Meek, Henry M. & Co., directories	6 00
Morgan, Hugh, labor	11 30
Neostyle Co., Neostyle supplies	24 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	47 53
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano	4 00
Orient Mfg. Co., orient spray	45 75
Paine, J. T., cheese-cloth	3 50
Poland, J. W., curtains	1 20
Prescott, W. A., labor	187 53
Purrington, E. I., labor	6 95
Rane, F. William, books	2 82
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, etc.	224 00
Ringer, J. H., labor	6 65
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairing clock	1 00
Simonds, H. A., state wards	10 00
Smith, W. E., care of lawns	40 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	2 90

Spencer, Harold C., engrossing	15 75
Stillings & Hawkes Co., ventilators	4 00
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	30 00
Sunman, Charles W., repairs	84 21
Swain, Edwin C., labor	29 30
Sutherland, William, atlas	1 75
Taggart, David, plumbing	121 40
Taylor, Geo. H., labor	300 16
Thayer, A. H. cards, etc.	15 09
Town of Wakefield:	
Highway Department, dressing	61 95
Moth Department, spraying trees	14 00
Water Department, water rates	446 26
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, printing, etc.	38 82
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, etc.	152 10
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, gas	71 76
Wiley, J. B., repairs	4 55
Wilson, Geo. F., music at graduation	23 50
Wright, Chas. A., labor	1 50
Wright, Fred C., ink	75
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding cases	1 65
Young, Chas. F., lettering	2 00
	$4,044 56

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$3,000 00
Received from tuition	904 29
	$3,904 29
Expended as follows;	
Affleck Ruling & Stationery Co., paper	8 96
Allyn & Bacon, books	28 04
American Book Co., books	293 76
American Express Co., expressage	2 76
Appleton, D. & Co., books	26 89
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, water cups, etc.	20 20
Babb, E. E. & Co., books, paper, etc.	510 59

Barnard, F. J. & Co., rebinding books	14 09
Bennett, L. E., wood (man. tr.)	13 00
Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co., stain	4 68
Carter's Ink Co., typewriter ribbons	21 00
Chandler & Barber, compasses	8 25
Chandler & Farquhar, sand paper, etc.	11 96
Charities Publication Co., books	1 50
Commins, A. B. Eaton's Express, expressage	26 62
Ditson, Oliver Co., music	11 15
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils and pens	109 44
Educational Publishing Co., books	6 27
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	95 38
Ginn & Co., books	351 84
Goodyear Mfg. Co., rubber bands	6 00
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper	70 90
Hammett, J. L. & Co., paper	300 07
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	138 53
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., paper	2 50
Henry Holt & Co., books	7 90
Holtzer, Cabot Electric Co., chemical supplies	67 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	86 23
Hunt, C. Howard Pen Co., pens	8 40
Hunt, D. W., expressage	7 49
King, W. E., ink	3 85
Library Bureau, cards, etc.,	26 19
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., books	9 15
MacMillan Co., books	116 64
Merrill, Chas. E. Co., books	16 15
Michelson Bros., rebinding books	191 58
Milton Bradley Co., drawing supplies	374 06
Mossberg Wrench Co., copy holders	31 53
Neostyle Co., ink and stencils	5 90
Newson & Co., books	217 69
Paine, J. T., cheese cloth	4 00
Palmer & Parker, wood (man. tr.)	196 50
Park Publishing Co., type	5 06
Pearson, J. D., books	10 00
Poland, J. W., sewing supplies	22 34

Rand, McNally Co , books	42 11
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons, etc.	115 00
Schmidt, Arthur P., music	2 06
Scribners, Charles Sons, books	23 82
Silver, Burdett Co., writing books and school books	161 53
Simmons, Parker P., books	2 05
Stimpson & Co.. toilet paper	6 00
Thayer, A. H., paper	2 34
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	44 25
Tufts College Press, books	3 15
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, record cards	6 00
White, A. A. & Co., shellac, etc.	3 44
	$3,904 29

EVENING SCHOOL.

March, 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$900 00
Balance from last year	367 80
	$1,267 80

Expended as follows:

Babb, E. E. & Co., books, etc.	10 74
Cromwell, H. P., paper and tacks	1 87
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamps	2 00
Eaton, Chester W., printing	1 00
Frost & Adams, paper	6 00
Ginn & Co., books	3 03
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	3 20
Thayer, A. H., drawing instruments	6 75
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, certificates	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	2 25
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, gas	59 36
Balance on hand	565 10
	$1,267 80

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 1st, 1909.

American Book Co., books	$ 9 62
American Express Co., expressage	29 10
Boston, City of, tuition	28 27
Babb, E. E. & Co., books, etc.	29 10
Gray, W. N., labor	17 61
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	3 20
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	4 23
Macey Co., cards, etc.	18 25
McTernen Rubber Co., rubber bands	7 50
Milton, Bradley Co., drawing supplies	10 12
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano	2 00
Prescott, W. A., labor	65 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books	8 55
	$205 15

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Income for year, as voted	$2,151 75
Expended as follows;	
Transferred to Contingent Account	1,244 56
Transferred to Supplies Account	904 29
Balance unexpended	2 90
	$2,151 75

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 20, 1909,	From	Cora Moses	$10 00
Feb. 24,	"	Oliver Walton	5 00
Feb. 26,	"	Carrie Russell, lot	40 00
Feb. 26,	"	Carrie Russell, opening grave	5 00
June 28,	"	A. L. Mansfield	25 00
Aug. 31,	"	Oliver Walton	4 00
Sept. 10,	"	Oliver Walton	4 00

Nov. 12,	"	A. L. Mansfield . .	12 50	
Nov. 12,	"	Oliver Walton . . .	10 00	
Dec. 10,	"	Oliver Walton . . .	44 00	
				$159 50
Amount available Feb. 1, 1909 . .				2 81
				$162 31

CASH PAID OUT

Feb. 24, 1909,		Sidney Viles, opening grave	3 00	
Feb. 26,	"	Sidney Viles, opening grave	3 00	
Apr. 12,	"	Franklin Brown, labor .	4 50	
May 28,	"	Fred J. Black, labor .	12 00	
May 28,	"	John Collins, labor . .	7 75	
May 28,	"	Hiram Woodis, labor .	9 00	
May 28,	"	Wm. H. Murray, labor .	3 00	
June 30,	"	Hiram Woodis, labor .	13 00	
June 30,	"	Daily Item . . .	1 60	
Juue 30,	"	Water bill . . .	5 00	
July 31,	"	Franklin Nickerson, labor	7 18	
July 31,	"	Hiram Woodis, labor .	25 00	
Aug. 31,	"	Hiram Woodis . .	16 00	
Sept. 10,	"	William H. Murray, for opening two small graves and two larger graves .	6 00	
Oct. 8,	"	Hiram Woodis, labor .	30 00	
Oct. 8,	"	C. S. Knowles, sharpening lawn mower . . .	1 75	
Nov. 12,	"	William H. Murray, for opening one small and large graves . .	5 00	
Dec. 10,	"	William H. Murray, opening grave . . .	2 00	
				$154 78
Balance unexpended . . .				7 53
				$162 31

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$2,680 00
March 4, 1909, " "	400 00
March 22, 1909, " "	1,719 04
	$4,799 04

Expended as follows:

C. Latimer, team hire	$ 1 50
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	47 50
Gaiter Restraint Co., set restraints	10 00
J. Wallace Grace, rope	6 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33 13
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	18 50
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	13 05
W. A. Prescott, repairs	5 19
Dana Dudley, keys	40
M. M. Carter, team hire	1 00
P. Corbet, team hire	1 00
Auto. Pub. List Co., auto list	10 00
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	3 00
Ambulance Association, ambulance	10 00
Guy A. Ham, professional services	10 25
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	11 11
A. H. Thayer, supplies	1 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	1 42
H. G. Brockbank, incidentals	29 46
J. J. Pollard, incidentals	9 10
N. E. Cutler, swearing six specials	1 50
Bonney & Dutton, medicine	35
J. A. McFadden, incidentals	1 47
Wakefield Furniture Co., shade roller	25
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire	8 25
F. J. Black, services	313 60
J. L. Preston, Jr., services	144 10
Henry DeRoche "	206 95
E. P. McDonnell "	50 80
H. A. Simonds "	4 05

E. Neilson	"	2 25
E. Tyler	"	1 20
J. A. Peterson	"	116 80
L. S. Tainter	"	33 30
E. F. Poland	"	9 45
W. A. Shaw	"	121 75
P. J. Maloney	"	1 20
J. McGlory	"	60
A. H. Gould	"	75 84
G. H. Potter	"	51 60
F. H. Robinson	"	88 30
Will H. Wiley	"	8 50
U. S. G. Currier	"	9 60
H. G. Brockbank, July 4th pay roll		137 90
H. G. Brockbank, chief		483 28
J. J. Pollard, chief		216 97
J. A. McFadden, patrolman		828 48
E F. Poland	"	828 48
L. S. Tainter	"	828 48
		$4799 04

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$2,000 00
Receipts as voted	933 85
	$2,933 85
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	93 73
	$2,840 12

Expended as follows:

R. F. Draper, janitor	$687 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	3 25
A. H. Thayer, supplies	2 00
Cutler Bros. "	7 69
G. H. Taylor "	97 15
W. H. Frawley, teaming ashes	7 50

Municipal Light Plant, gas lighting	282 53
" " " electric lighting	670 20
" " " changing lighting system	242 21
" " " coke	5 00
Lucas Bros., repairing clock	4 00
Geo. T. Johnson & Co., toilet paper	6 50
N. E. Towel Supply Co., laundry	7 00
H. I. Dallman, supplies	15 80
Dana Dudley, keys	2 75
Wetherbee & Whitney, frictional machine	21 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 86
American Express Co.	20
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice	15 55
Geo. M. Kelley, repairs	85
B. A. Heath, repairs	17 25
J. F. Sherritt, setting glass	9 50
J. F. Parker & Co., flag	7 50
Edw. B. Nye, tuning piano	8 00
Water Dept., water rates	55 00
Thomas Hickey, coal	426 94
E. I. Purrington, repairs	8 30
W. A. Prescott, repairs	3 92
W. E. Gilson, electric wiring	101 50
H. E. Morton, boiler inspector	5 00
Shepard Berry, teaming ashes	8 00
Cudahay Packing Co., cleaner	7 50
J. F. Burchstead, vacation janitor	30 00
J. Wallace Grace, repairing boiler	53 00
J. W. Poland, cheese cloth, etc.	4 10
L. E. Bennett, wood	6 50
	$2,838 28
Balance unexpended	1 84
	$2,840 12

Unpaid Bills.

N. E. Towel Supply Co.	$ 50
W. H. Frawley	1 00
Cutler Bros.	3 84
	$5 34

TREE WARDEN.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$200 00
July 19, 1909, appropriation authorized	250 00
Refund	14 00
	$464 00
Expended as follows:	
F. T. Woodbury, pay rolls	$43 25
T. S. Douglas, spraying	162 20
Moth Department, spraying	230 21
F. J. Black, services	2 00
	$437 66
Balance unexpended	26 34
	$464 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

March 22, 1909, appropriation authorized	$6,126 25
March 22, 1909, Light Board	275 00
March 22, 1909, Water Board	275 00
March 22, 1909, Sewer Board	137 50
Nov. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	1,047 08
Transferred from Miscellaneous account, 1-12 of salaries of Light, Water and Sewer Boards	62 50
	$7,923 33
Expended as follows:	
Selectmen, to March 1, 1910	$500 00
Overseers, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Assessors, on account 1909	800 00

Fire Engineers, to March 1, 1910	450 00
Board of Health, to March 1, 1910	100 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to March 1, 1910	233 33
Treasurer, to March 1, 1910	400 00
Town Clerk, to March 1, 1910	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to March 1, 1910	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to March 1, 1910	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, to March 1, 1910	100 00
Superintendent of Streets, to March 1, 1910	900 00
Forest Warden and two deputies, to March 1, 1908	75 00
Auditors, to March 1, 1909	215 00
Registrars, to March 1, 1909	215 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to March 1, 1909	50 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1910	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1907, $50; on account 1908, $50; on account 1909, $550	650 00
Tree Warden, to March 1, 1910	25 00
Inspector of Animals, on account 1809	62 50
Inspector of Plumbing, to February 1, 1910	480 00
Auditors, to March 1, 1910	215 00
Registrars, to March 1, 1910	215 00
Light Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Water Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Sewer Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	150 00
	$7,635 83
Balance unexpended	287 50
	$7,923 33

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

March 22, 1909, appropriation authorized	$300 00
Expended as follows:	
J. M. Cate, health officer	158 10
A. D. Jenkins, services	141 90
	$300 00

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

E. A. Tyler, burying 4 cats	$2 00
E. H. Wells, M. D., professional services	13 50
M. Brien, care Marion Young child	37 50
DePerle Chemical Co , fumigators	36 00
C E Montague, M. D., professional services	5 00
State Hospital, care G A. Hicks	75 20
C. V. Hargraves, professional services	2 00
Melrose City Hospital, care Edith Trumbull	103 59
J. S. Pike, Treas. hospital, care M. A. Meyers	6 43
O. H. Fessenden, professional services	20 00
G W. Butterfield, M. D., professional services	27 50
J. M. Cate, cleaning river	30 80
No. Reading State Sanatorium, care A. O'Leary	20 57
	$380 09

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

J. W. Heath, M. D., birth returns	$14 75
J. J Loughlin, M. D. " "	6 50
C E. Montague, M. D. " "	6 00
E. H. Wells, M. D. " "	1 50
Charles Dutton, M. D. " "	23 25
Richard Dutton, M. D. " "	32 25
F. T. Woodbury, M. D " "	12 25
C. F. Hartshorne, returns to State	197 40
Oliver Walton, death returns	20 75
	$314 65

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Grattan Baking Co., catering	$80 50
Pay Roll, spring election	148 00
Pay Roll, fall election	150 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths	12 00
Pay Roll, recount	10 00
Geo F. Leach, labor on booths	9 00
Palmer Corbet, teaming booths	1 50
	$411 00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Mrs. N Hathaway, team hire, Estey case	$ 2 50
Geo H. Allen, professional services	2 00
M. E. S. Clemons, incidentals	18 65
E. K. Bowser, examining titles and transfers	108 30
M. E. S. Clemons, copies of records	11 86
Charles Jordan, M. D., Atherton case	10 00
M. E. S. Clemons, settlement of Stone case	150 00
C. W. Eaton, examining titles	81 00
M. E. S. Clemons, liquor cases	40 00
	$424 31

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY

F. S. Hartshorne, distributing Town reports	$15 00
H. A. Simonds, services for Board of Registrars	2 00
H. A. Simonds, stamps, sealers weights and measures	2 50
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners	14 40
C. Latimer, team hire, sealer weights and measures	19 00
W. W. Bessey, team hire, Registrars	4 50
J. Ryan, supplies, sealer weights and measures	3 75
American Express Co., sealer weights and measures	48
H. Mitchell, supper, Registrars	3 40
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, tax collector bond	112 50
E. Amsden, passing Town reports	2 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 2,008,224	12 25
T. G. O'Connell, moderator	25 00
J M. Cate, agent, burial expense	37 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices	4 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Treasurer's bond	100 00
Adder Machine Co., machine	175 00
G. H. Taylor, repairing fountain	8 50
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 70
A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal	46 80
Dana Dudley, keys	60
W. E Cowdrey, locating Melrose bound stone	3 00
H. G. Brockbank, dog warrant	10 00

C. F. Hartshorne & Son, changing Treasurer's bond	25 00
A. B. Comins, express	1 25
American Express Co.	40
Whitall, Tatum Co., supplies, milk inspector	3 85
Marjorie Walton, work on tax bills	11 80
Grace L. Cheney, work on tax bills	8 25
Hobbs & Warren, supplies, sealer weights and measures	3 50
A. G. Burrill, distributing tax bills	2 20
F. A. Simonds, distributing tax bills	11 00
E. H. Walton, 2nd, distributing tax bills	2 00
J. A. Dingle, claim	15 00
F. E. Marsh, supplies, sealer weights and measures	1 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 609,084	15 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., fence	44 33
A. A. Mansfield, team hire, sealer weights and measures	24 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 136,094	25 00
Jenkins, Phipps Co., repairing	1 00
D. C. Greaney, moving safe	3 00
Poor Department, team hire	75
City of Melrose, setting bound stone	13 35
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, Assessors	8 50
G. H. Taylor, changing grill at Hall	18 15
J. R. Reid, cleaning fountain	8 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	13 50
	$864 21

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY

A. W. Brownell, 2200 Town reports	$452 88
H. M. Dolbeare	593 83
C. W. Eaton	79 25
W. S. Greenough & Co.	84 45
A. H. Thayer	4 57
S. B. Dearborn	95 39
H. C. Derby	4 05
Globe Stamp Works	60
Blanche L. Walton, typewriting notes for Treasurer	1 00
Library Bureau	17 70

H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	3 00
Birmingham Pen Co.	3 50
Carter Ink Co.	4 00
Henry Shaw	3 18
A. W. Brownell	14 00
A. L. Sanderson	76 58
A. W. Flint	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Company	1 00
J. F. Barnard	2 55
B. L. Makepeace	3 05
J. J. Hargraves	2 00
	$1,448 58

RECAPITULATION

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$5,500 00
Refund costs	10 00
	$5,510 00
Less overdraft, Feb. 1, 1909	627 72
	$4,882 28

Expended as follows:

Board of Health	$380 09
Town Clerk returns	314 65
Election expenses	411 00
Legal expenses	424 31
Miscellaneous Extraordinary	864 21
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,448 58
Transferred to salary account	62 50
	$3,905 34
Balance unexpended	976 94
	$4,882 28

MISCELLANEOUS UNPAID BILLS

Bonney & Dutton	2 70
A. H. Thayer	1 00
City of Newton	62 43
	$66 13

COMMON AND PARK

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	$176 66
Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	800 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest	40 00
Mdse. credits	68 50
	$1,085 16

Expended as follows:

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	$28 25
F. J. Black, services	4 25
W. H. Murray, services	483 53
Water Department	3 00
Killorin Contracting Co., grading and loam	27 75
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies	30
C. Hennecke Co., settee	1 75
T. S. Douglas, spraying	2 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., settees	135 00
Municipal Light Plant	13 00
A. S Parker, plants	6 72
W. W. Whittredge, cutting limb	1 00
J. Wallace Grace, repairing fountain	75
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., repairing settee	1 00
Cloudman & Ramey, lowering flag and new rope	8 00
R. & J. Farquhar, tulips	11 20
J. W. Manning, trees	21 00
	$749 00

Balance unexpended	336 16
	$1,085 16

Unpaid bills:

J. Wallace Grace	75
Killorin Contracting Co.	36 00
J. Laybolt	1 46
E. S. Hinckley	3 00
	$41 21

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD ARMORY-

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	$1,120 57
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	34 70
	$1,085 87

Expended as follows:

J. W. Grace, supplies	11 50
W. E. Gilson, electric repairs	1 50
Water Department	87 50
Cutler Bros., floor brush	3 50
J. H. Keough, janitor	220 00
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	13 00
Hugh Morgan, repairs	20 20
Municipal Light Plant	181 90
Mass. Rifle Association, range hire	9 50
Bay State Military Rifle Association, range hire .	306 33
H. A. Feindel & Co., fire escape and repairing . .	117 94
Thos. Hickey, coal	96 75
Dana Dudley, keys	1 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 03
	$1,071 65
Balance unexpended	14 22
	$1,085 87

BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1909, balance available	$3,232 98
March 14, 1909, appropriation authorized	1,300 00
November 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	3,635 64
1909 tax bills	1,195 73
Cash receipts for private work	513 17
1909 reimbursement by State	959 56
	$10,837 08

Expended as follows:

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls	$5,287 09
G. H. Taylor, supplies	29 81
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote	17 91
O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot	211 68
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate	272 75
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	9 00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	30 10
D. F. Monroe & Co., twine	2 00
T. E. Giles, repairs	7 95
Revere Rubber Co., hose	58 72
J. Breck & Sons, supplies	16 10
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent	541 50
A. B. Comins, express	6 15
W. M. Farwell, hose and couplings	47 50
Killorin Contracting Co., team hire	61 00
J. T. Gosnay, spur straps	4 00
W. W. Whittredge, sundries	71 66
J. W. Henry, services	3 15
Collins Hardware Co., axes	17 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs	33 42
	$6,728 49
Balance unexpended	$4,108 59
	$10,837 08

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$4,000 00
Refund	8 00
	$4,008 00

Expended as follows:

John W. Adams	8 00
Mattie L. Alden	40 00
John F. Alexander	66 00
Geo. F. Atwood	10 00
Martha A. Baxter	8 00
James F. Burchstead	88 00
Mary V. Brown	66 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus	110 00
Edwin Carter	88 00
Augusta M. Chandler	44 00
Julia A. Colby	44 00
Mary Connell	66 00
Mary J. Corbett	28 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	48 00
Angelina Davis	66 00
Martha A. Davis	66 00
Hannah Doherty	180 50
Elizabeth M. Douglas	66 00
Eliza A. Eaton	16 00
Eliza R. Eaton	20 00
Francis M. Ellis	66 00
William O. Evans	66 00
Honora Evans	88 00
Ellen Forbes	38 00
Benj. F. Gibbs	66 00
Wm. D. Giles	88 00
Margaret Hamilton	44 00
Sarah A. Haskell	44 00
Elizabeth Hanglin	165 00

Laura J. Harmus	66 00
Harriet W. Hart	88 00
Elizabeth Hayden	66 00
Hannah Kallaher	88 00
Matilda L. Kidder	88 00
Susan E. Leathers	88 00
Margaret Marble	88 00
Margaret McLaughlin	44 00
Elmira Oliver	66 00
James Owens	106 00
Laura E. Richardson	110 00
Mary E. Rowell	80 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	88 00
O. G. Sanborn	66 00
Amelia J. Shepard	88 00
Ann M. Skinner	66 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	88 00
Lucy M. Stubbs	110 00
Wm. Sweeney	36 00
Rebecca E. Tuttle	44 00
Solon Walton	44 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	66 00
Mary F. Whitten	66 00
Elvira S. Willan	77 00
Vasti Woodis	52 00
Ann M. Whitford	54 00
	$3,716 50
Balance unexpended	291 50
	$4,008 00

MILITARY AID.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$500 00
Expended as follows:	
Geo. W. Townsend	160 00

Elbridge B. Wiley	60 00
Thomas B. Reed	110 00
Joseph B. McLaughlin	120 00
Wm. Beattie	110 00
Augustus B. Baxter	24 00
	$584 00
Less overdraft	84 00
	$500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$4,945 00
Paid Water Department rates to June 1, 1910	4,845 00
Balance unexpended	$100 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$25 00
Expended as follows:	
Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers	15 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	1 20
	$16 20
Balance unexpended	8 80
	$25 00

Unpaid Bills.

Samuel Parker	$8 80

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 14, 1909, appropriation authorized	$300 00
Paid H. M. Warren Post 15, G. A. R.	300 00

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

March 17, 1909, appropriation authorized	$300 00
Paid H. M. Dolbeare, for committee	300 00

GREENWOOD BRANCH TOWN LIBRARY.

February 1, 1909, balance available . . .	$5 45

RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE.

February 1, 1909, balance available . . .	$165 00

WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE.

February 1, 1909, balance available . . .	$325 00

MAIN STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Reimbursement by County	$1,831 79
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	1,258 38
	$573 41
Expended as follows:	
La Roy Perry	150 00
Harry Foster, trustee	6 00
Martin Curley Heirs	213 00
Mary T. Hawley	25 00
Alice E. Lake	14 00
Geo. W. Green	26 00
M. E. S. Clemons	105 00
Arthur P. French, trustee	39 00
Mary A. Swazey	27 00
	$605 00
Less overdraft	31 59
	$573 41

MARKERS REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

February 1, 1909, balance available . . .	$42 25

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

February 1, 1909, amount available . . .	$350 00
Expended as follows:	
Transferred to Mun. Light Plant Fire Alarm account	327 50
Balance unexpended	22 50
	$350 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

March 8, 1909, appropriation author'zed . . .	$240 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report . . .	238 09
Balance unexpended	1 91
	$240 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	$ 97
Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	915 00
Dog tax 1908.	878 94
Income as per Treasurer's report	366 36
	$2,161 27
Expended as per Treasurer's report	$2,148 85
Balance unexpended	12 42
	$2,161 27

ASSESSORS' CLERK HIRE

Mar. 22, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	$150 00
Expended as follows:	
Grace L. Cheney	$42 60
Nellie Hall	5 60
Clara L. Brownell	25 00
	$73 20

Balance unexpended	76 80
	$150 00

LIST OF POLLS AND ESTATES

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	$440 66

INTEREST

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$13,795 59
Voted from Water receipts	8,600 00
Voted from Light receipts	5,396 50
Voted from Sewer assessments	4,211 91
Interests on deposits	311 59
	$32,315 59
Less overdraft, Feb. 1, 1909	852 54
	$31,463 05
Expended as per Treasurer's report	$30,821 21
Balance unexpended	641 84
	$31,463 05

STATE AID

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	$4,000 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report	$3,482 00
Balance unexpended	518 00
	$4,000 00

AUDITORS' FINAL BALANCE SHEET

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highways and bridges	$13,385 15	$13,277 26	$107 89
Street sprinkling	1,800 00	1,809 38	*9 38
Linden avenue bridge	700 00	699 44	56
Highway, toolhouse	3 0 00		300 00
Municipal Light Plant			
General	64,643 83	62,788 27	1,855 56
Depreciation	7,076 24	5,997 83	1,078 41
Fire alarm	1,589 08	864 44	724 64
Gas addition	25,212 74	22,707 25	2,505 49
Water dept., maintenance	15,007 89	14,962 75	45 14
Construction	5,000 00	4,998 91	1 09
Land purchase	600 00	600 00	
Sewer dept., maintenance	724 00	564 59	159 41
Lake and Maple extension	1,321 24	976 64	344 60
Forest Warden	250 00	224 00	26 00
Fire dept., general	10,035 33	9,894 57	140 76
Repairs, Greenwood hose house	225 00	223 91	1 09
Coats and hats	200 00	198 00	2 00
Poor department	13,359 86	13,352 04	7 82
School dept., general	44,093 34	43,582 26	511 08
Fuel	4,806 25	4,691 25	115 00
Contingent	4,044 56	4,044 56	
Supplies	3,904 29	3,904 29	
Evening school	1,267 80	702 70	565 10
Income account	2,151 75	2,148 85	2 90
Police department	4,799 04	4,799 04	
Town Hall	2,933 85	2,932 01	1 84
Tree Warden	464 00	437 66	26 34
Salaries	7,923 33	7,635 83	287 50
Board of Health	300 00	300 00	
Miscellaneous	5,510 00	4,533 06	976 94

Common and park	1,085 16	749 00	336 16
Armory	1,120 57	1,106 35	14 22
Cemetery	162 31	154 78	7 53
Brown Tail Moth	10,837 08	6,728 49	4,108 59
Soldiers' relief	4,008 00	3,716 50	291 50
Military aid	500 00	584 00	*84 00
State aid	4,000 00	3,482 00	518 00
Hydrant rentals	4,945 00	4,845 00	100 00
Fish Committee	25 00	16 20	8 80
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	
July 4th	300 00	300 00	
Greenwood Branch Town Library	5 45		5 45
Railroad st., land damage	165 00		165 00
Water st., land damage	325 00		325 00
Main st., land damage	1,831 79	1,863 38	*31 59
Markers, Rev. graves	42 25		42 25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00	327 50	22 50
Beebe Town Library	2,161 27	2,148 85	12 42
Public reading room	240 00	238 09	1 91
Interest	32,315 59	31,673 75	641 84
List of polls and estates	440 66		440 66
Assessors' clerk hire	150 00	73 20	76 80
	$308,938 70	$292,157 58	$17,030 76

WILLIAM E. PITTOCK,
Secretary Board of Auditors.

Jan. 1, 1910.

* Overdrawn.

Auditors' Final Statement

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1910.

From February 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, the Selectmen have drawn 3079 orders on the town treasury amounting to $235,432 21.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money into the treasury, and have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct.

We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him, and that he has a cash balance of $4,581.53 in the Wakefield National Bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

A list of balances available for next year, either on account of unpaid bills or by past votes of the town, appears in the treasurer's report.

We have also examined the accounts of all departments and find them correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen, and vouchers for the same are on file at the Town Hall where they can be seen at any time.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM J. STOUT,
WILLIAM E. PITTOCK,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Statement.

Tax of 1907.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1909	$31,548 37	
Re-assessed by Assessors	42 40	
Received as interest	2,493 74	
		$34,084 51
Paid Town Treasurer	$33,162 18	
Abated by Assessors	922 33	
		34,084 51

Tax of 1908.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1909	$77,593 73	
Re-assessed by Assessors	17 56	
Received as interest	1,074 20	
		$78,685 49
Paid Town Treasurer	$38,245 75	
Abated by Assessors	1,370 52	
		39,616 27
Balance uncollected		$39,069 22

Tax of 1909.

Total amount assessed	$182,738 12	
Bank Tax	2,128 00	
St. R. R. Excise Tax	3,099 16	
Received as interest	74 08	
		$188,039 36
Paid Town Treasurer	$112,769 89	
Abated by Assessors	2,128 97	
		114,898 89
Balance uncollected		$73,140 50

Converse Street Sewer Tax.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1909	$503 60	
Received as interest	67 97	
		$571 57
Paid Town Treasurer		571 57

Maple Street Sewer Tax.

Total amount assessed	$660 61
Paid Town Treasurer	229 09
Balance uncollected	$431 52

Lake Street Sewer Tax.

Total amount assessed	$686 79
Paid Town Treasurer	116 74
Balance uncollected	$570 05

Richardson Street Sewer Extension.

Total amount assessed	$89 20
Paid Town Treasurer	89 20

Sewer Apportionments Paid in Full.

Paid Town Treasurer	$383 30

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 1, 1910.

Report of Fourth of July Committee.

In account with Town of Wakefield.

Wakefield, Mass., July 20, 1909.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, 1908	$10 75	
Town appropriation, 1909	300 00	
		$310 75

EXPENDED.

B. & M. Y. M. C. A. Band	$150 00	
Children's entertainment	60 00	
Professional sports	22 50	
Water sports, cups and cash prizes	30 00	
C. W. Hobbs, amateur prize cups	21 89	
Printing	5 25	
A. A. Mansfield, ringing bell	2 50	
J. F. Anderson, ringing bell	2 50	
Emil Nelson, ringing bell	2 50	
W. A. Prescott, stakes	30	
Car fares, Y. M. C. A.	20	
Geo. Gardner, distributing flyers	1 20	
Paul Guillow, distributing flyers	1 20	
D. Findlay, fireman at children's entertainment	1 00	
		$301 04
Balance on hand		9 71
		$310 75

Balance on hand on deposit at Wakefield Nat'l Bank, to the credit of Treasurer of 4th of July Committee.

M. LOW, Chairman,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

1909-1910

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	Richard Dutton
Secretary	Edson W. White
Treasurer	Albert W. Flint

STANDING COMMITTEES

Library

Harry Foster, Chairman

F. T. Woodbury — Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton

Reading Room

F. T. Woodbury, Chairman — Richard Dutton

Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton — Edson W. White

Books

Charles F. Mansfield, Chairman

Harry Foster — Miss E. Florence Eaton

H. Lee M. Pike — Edson W. White

Catalogue

Miss E. Florence Eaton, Chairman

Ashton H. Thayer — Charles F. Mansfield

Finance

Ashton H. Thayer, Chairman

Edson W. White — Miss E. Florence Eaton

Greenwood

H. Lee M. Pike, Chairman

Ashton H. Thayer — Richard Dutton

Librarian	Miss H. Gertrude Lee
Assistant Librarian	Miss Ruth Gowen
Attendant at Greenwood	Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley
Purchasing Agent	Charles F. Mansfield

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees herewith submits its annual report. The Board met for organization on March 3, 1909, reelecting officers and reappointing Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian. At a meeting a week later, for the appointment of sub-committees the following self-explanatory letter was presented.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., MARCH 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library of Wakefield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my resignation as Librarian of the Beebe Town Library to take effect, by your favor, November 1, 1909. I have occupied my present position for many years and now feel that I would like a change and rest from the duties of Librarian.

I take this opportunity to thank all former Boards of Trustees and especially the members of the present Board for their uniform kindness and the many courtesies shown me during my term of office.

If in the future I can serve the interests of the Library in any way, it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very truly yours,
HARRIET A. SHEPARD.

Coming as a complete surprise to all members of the Board it was voted to lay the resignation on the table and on March 16, a sub-committee composed of Miss E. Florence Eaton and Mr. Edson W. White was appointed to see if Mrs. Shepard would not reconsider the resignation. They reported that her decision was final and that her reasons were those given in her letter. Her resignation was then accepted and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, After a long and faithful service of twenty-four years, Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian of the Beebe Town Library, desiring to be relieved of the increasing burden, has tendered to the Trustees her resignation, which has this night been accepted with reluctance; therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we, the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, do hereby extend to Mrs. Shepard our sincere regret at her leaving and express to her our deep appreciation of the grand work she has always so cheerfully done for the institution of which she has so long been the head.

RESOLVED, That by Mrs. Shepard's withdrawal, the town loses one of its most popular and efficient officials, whose service in her chosen field, that of the broad educational interests of the masses, can never be estimated.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Shepard and to the two local papers and that they be spread on the records of the Board."

It then became the duty of the Board to select a new librarian and on May 3rd a sub-committee was appointed which sought information and counsel among others, from the late chairman of the Library Commission, C. B. Tillinghast and the Director of the Library Department at Simmons College, Miss Mary E. Robbins.

On May 19th the Board unanimously elected Miss H. Gertrude Lee as Librarian. In making this selection the Board was not only influenced by the advice received, but also by the high grade of work Miss Lee had already done in developing the Greenwood Branch. Although in office but two months the Board feels that so far their decision has been for the welfare of the library as well as that of the town.

At the close of Mrs. Shepard's long term of service the Trustees, as individuals, gladly but quietly raised among a few of her many friends a purse of gold which was left at her house on the last day of her administration. Her letter of acknowledgment which follows suggests the kindly feelings which existed.

Wakefield, Nov. 1, 1909.

Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library of Wakefield.

Dear Dr. Dutton :—

Will you kindly express to the members of the Board of Trustees my sincere thanks for their efforts and share in the handsome purse and its contents of two hundred dollars in gold presented to me, October thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine. The gift was beautiful in itself, but the good will that came with it is of priceless value to me and deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Harriet A. Shepard.

Because of the changes in the management of the Library the Trustees have felt it unwise during the past year to branch out in any special line but have rather "marked time" until the new Librarian could become acquainted with the details of the work and with the faces of the public.

An important step in creating a demand for the more serious literature in the Library is to be instituted at the beginning of the coming year. Patrons are to be allowed the usual general card and also a non fiction card on which they may obtain two or more books of non fiction and retain them a month, subject to certain regulations. Teachers' privileges are to be increased and it has also been voted to extend the privilege of the Library to non resident pupils in the High School.

At the Greenwood Branch it has been found necessary to open the Library an hour longer Saturday evenings. On the promotion of Miss Lee to the main Library, Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley was appointed attendant at the Greenwood Branch.

This fall the electric wiring at the main Library has been completely overhauled and by installing numerous convenient switches it is hoped to diminish the lighting bills. For the first time the library has its own meter.

The need of a new Library building is becoming more urgent

and more and more apparent to the entire public. Within the coming year or the year following the Board believes a fund should be started with the Treasurer of the town with this object in view. The Board is convinced that nearly everyone would be glad to contribute occasionally to this fund and that in a comparatively short time, a well-equipped Library building would be one of Wakefield's many attractions.

The expenses of the Library and Reading Room may be found in the Treasurer's report.

For the coming year the Board of Trustees recommends the appropriation of $700 and the Dog Tax for 1909 (provided the amount available from the Dog Tax, which is not known at this writing, amount to at least $840). The above was the appropriation the past year.

For the Reading Room the Board recommends the appropriation of $275 which is an increase of $25, due to the decided advance in magazine rates.

RICHARD DUTTON,
For the Trustees.

January 19, 1910.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1909		16,655
Added by purchase during the 11 mos.		209
" " " to replace worn out volumes		195
" " donation		81
Magazines bound from Reading Room		51
Volumes added in Greenwood Branch during the 11 mos.		
By purchase	15	
To replace worn out	2	
By donation	4	
	21	21
		17,212
Volumes worn out during the year		120
Total number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1910		17,092
Number of volumes rebound, including Greenwood		439
New names registered during the 11 mos.		349
Teachers' cards issued		71
Total circulation for the 11 mos., including Greenw'd		40,318
Books and Magazines circulated at the Library		28,240
" " " Greenwood		9,555
Days open for circulation		297
Average circulation		101.2
Number of volumes used at the Library for reference		2,523
Postal cards used for waiting list		371
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time		60

(These figures are for an eleven-month year)

Donations from:

State of Massachusetts	32
United States	12
Mr. James H. Moon	1
Metropolitan Improv't Commission	1
Mr. Josiah S. Bonney	3

A friend.	6
British and Foreign Unitarian Asso'n	1
Anonymous	1
Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare	2
Mr. Charles N. Winship	2
Mr. Emmet Densmore	1
Mr. George L. Raymond . . .	9
Tower Manuf. Company . . .	1
Mr. William N. Tyler	2
A friend	1
Mrs. Sarah Yale Morton . .	3
Mr. A. de Clairmont	1
Mr. Herbert N. Casson	1
Mr. Charles F. Hartshorne . .	1
	81

Mr. G. Arthur Packard, Science Magazine.
Mr. E. F. Poland, Farm Journal
Publishers, Dumb Animals.
Publishers, Citizen and Banner.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, GREENWOOD BRANCH

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1909 . .	234
Added by purchase during the year	15
Added to replace worn out volumes	3
Added by donation	4
Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1910. .	255
Number of volumes rebound	22
Persons having signed application cards, Feb. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910	61
Persons re-signing application cards Feb. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910	83
Total circulation for year 1909	9,555
Days open for circulation	135

Average circulation	70.7
Largest circulation	130
Smallest circulation	24
Postal cards used for waiting list	38

Donations from: A friend, 2 books; Miss Isabel G. Flint, magazines; Massachusetts, 1 book; David J. Starbuck, pamphlets; Josiah S. Bonney, books; Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie, Youth's Companion; Friends, Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan; Publishers, Our Dumb Animals.

GREENWOOD HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, 3—5 p. m.
Saturdays . . . 6.30—8.30 p. m.

IDABELLE F. STUDLEY,
Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS

Daily . . . 2—5, 7—8.30 p. m.
Saturdays 2—9 p. m.

READING ROOM HOURS

Daily 8—12 a. m., 1.30—5, 7—9 p. m.
Sundays 2—5 p. m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1910.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909:

We recommend that the town give us Seventy-five dollars ($75) to clean up and take care of the Old Cemetery the coming year.

We recommend that the town give us the income of the Forest Glade Cemetery the coming year, and One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to lay out Section A.

OLIVER WALTON,
HOYT B. PARKER,
E. S. OLIVER, Secretary,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Health.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1, 1910.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report. The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board the past year are as follows:

Typhoid fever	9
Measles	112
Scarlet fever	8
Diphtheria	18
Tuberculosis	7
Whooping cough	1
Chicken pox	1
Ferrecilla	2

NUISANCES ABATED AND OTHER DETAILS.

Dumping offal	16
Unsanitary cow barns ordered cleaned	9
Permission to board state children	1
Overflowing privy vaults	24
Offensive and defective water closets	11
Overflowing cesspools and catch basins	29
Leaking traps	2
Defective drains	8
Filthy yards ordered cleaned	5
Unsanitary cow yards	4
Wet cellars	2
Filthy hen coops	2
Swill wagons ordered repaired	3
Hog pens complained of and ordered cleaned	3
Dead animals disposed of	10

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman.
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.
JOHN M. CAFE, Health Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: — The work in the Plumbing Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, was as follows:

Applications filed	99
Applications left over 1908	4
Applications left over 1909	4
Inspections and calls made	324
Investigations	17
Number of fixtures set	409
Water closets set	103
Bath tubs set	69
Bowls set	73
Sinks set	80
Wash trays set	69
Butler sinks set	1
Alterations	14
Surface drains	1
Sewer connections	26
Cesspools	36

Several inspections have been made at the request of the Board and defects remedied.

Thanking the Secretary, the Board, my craft and the citizens at large for their kind co-operation, I am,

Respectfully,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY, Plumbing Inspector.

Jan. 1st, 1910.

Report of the Inspector of Milk.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: — I herewith present my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909. During the year I have collected from stores, wagons, dairies, etc., one hundred and forty-five samples, and upon analysis they show the following result:

Solids, less fat	9.076
Butter fat	3.854
Total solids	12.930 plus

Two complaints have been made in court during the year. One was discharged on a technicality, the other was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS, Inspector of Milk.

Jan. 1st, 1910.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Fish Committee

The season of 1909 opened auspiciously May 30th and closed November 1st. A few reports of catches will be of interest:

At Rosson's Boat-house

Bass	34
Eels	2,420
Perch	8,750
Pickerel	3,670
Pout	458
White perch	4
Total	15,336

At Wiley's Boat-house

Bass	53
Eels	1,758
Perch	9,224
Pickerel	7,482
Pout	642
White perch	18
Total	19,177

Total from Rosson's boat-house	15,336
Total from Wiley's boat-house	19,177
Grand total	34,513

Notes

Fishing has been on the decrease this last season as you can see by this report. The Committee think that if all other fishermen

had made their reports the number of fish caught would have been larger than last year.

Mr. J. C. Hartshorne caught the largest pickerel of Wakefield, weighing 5 pounds. His report is as follows;

Bass	1	weight 1½ pounds.
Eels	3	weight 2 pounds.
Perch	15	two of which together weighed 1½ pounds. 12 in. and 14 in. long
Pickerel	85	weighing from 4 oz. to 5 pounds.
Total	104	

He also caught in Crystal lake, fishing from the west shore, at various times:

Bass	4	weighing 2½ to 3 pounds each.
Perch	4	quite large
Pickerel	6	weight ½ pound to 2 pounds.
Total,	14	

Report from Robbie Fitz, son of Judge Fitz, of Main Street:

Pickerel	31	weight 1 to 2¼ pounds.
Perch	40	weight 1 pound.
Eels	3	
Total,	74	

Mr. William Arnold of Wakefield caught a bass weighing 5 pounds.

Largest fish a 5 pound pickerel, caught by Ben White of Reading. A 4 pound eel by Mr. Foster of Reading.

Mr. Samuel Parker caught about 56 pickerel weighing from ½ to 2 pounds.

Our Game Preserves

Ducks scarce; a few coot and black ducks have been shot.

Two geese have been shot—one by Frank Heath of Wakefield, the other by Abraham Levine of Wakefield.

Game in the woods more plenty; partridges, quails, gray squirrels, pheasants and deer more plenty.

One deer was seen on Main street in front of Warren Poland's at 2 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER,
Chairman.
WILL H. WILEY,
J. FRANK WHITING

Compiled and written at Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 5, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1909–1910.

Dr. C. E. Montague, Ch'n., 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires		1911
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 18 Lawrence St.	"	"	1912
Ashton H. Thayer, Treas., 25 Yale Ave.	"	"	1910
Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette St.	"	"	1910
H. Lee M. Pike, Spring St., Greenwood	"	"	1912
A. H. Boardman, 56 Pleasant St.	"	"	1910

SUB--COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer	Mr. Boardman	Dr. Montague

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Montague	Mr. Boardman	Mr. Pike

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Boardman	Mr. Thayer	Miss Greenwood

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Miss Greenwood	Mrs. Miller	Dr. Montague

COURSE OF STUDY.

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Pike	Mr. Thayer

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.45 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephones—Office, 225-3. Residence, 368-2.

Lucy A. Noyes, Clerk. Hours 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Second and Fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

Report of the School Committee.

School problems demand consideration from the educational and from the economic standpoint. In Wakefield the latter is pressing more and more to the front. A study of the reports of the State Board of Education shows that our expenditures for schools per thousand of the valuation are increasing faster than the expenditures per pupil. For example: taking the last seven years available, the expense per pupil has increased not quite nine per cent., while the increase per thousand of the valuation is almost twenty-seven per cent. During these seven years no substantial change has been made in the curriculum, and the only definite change in the budget was the increase of salaries for teachers voted by the town, which accounts for about two-thirds of the increased cost per pupil. This much, then, seems evident, that the children of school age are increasing faster than the taxable property. Such a situation demands the most careful attention and the most rigid economy in the administration of school matters. It precludes the undertaking of many things which our neighbors in better financial conditions can do easily, and holds us pretty closely to those lines of education which have been tested and found good. But this same condition places increased responsibility also upon those directing the educational forces of our town. For children properly educated are the best asset of a community, and an increasing number of children with relatively decreasing property valuation is preferable to the opposite, but to the degree that children are an asset, so much the greater is the need of giving them the best possible education and equipment, for selfish reasons if for no other. It then becomes a problem not only whether the Town can afford to do certain things for education, but can it afford NOT to do them. There are certain changes pending in the public school system. The most heralded at present is the so called vocational or industrial training. Whether we can afford to establish it in our schools or can not

afford to pass it by is at present undecided. It is a matter that should be carefully considered, and decided after the experimental details have been worked out by those better able to stand the financial burden. It is a matter in which our Superintendent is deeply interested and of which he has made a careful study. We commend to your consideration his report on this matter. It seems that our school population is a legitimate field for this sort of training.

School Property.

The usual amount of repairs have been made, and there is no large problem presenting itself except the heating and the plumbing in the Hamilton School. The furnaces are worn out and it is only by continual patching that they are usable. There is no modern plumbing. Two years ago this matter was brought up in town meeting and the question was raised of moving the building on account of adjacent conditions. This was referred to the Selectmen and School Committee jointly and they reported that it was not advisable to move the building, and that the heating and plumbing should be installed at the same time. This ought to be done this year.

Male Principals.

For several years the feeling has been gaining ground that as vacancies occurred men should be substituted for women as principals of the larger buildings. This has arisen not from any dissatisfaction with the present incumbents, but as the expression of a well defined and generally accepted statement of fact that men are more successful than women in dealing with adolescence, particularly boys. The first vacancy to occur was at Greenwood and a man has been engaged as principal of that building. This again raises the question of salary, for it is necessary to pay slightly more for a male than for a female principal. It is not a question of worth, or whether a woman should have as much pay as a man for the same work, but it is simply a question of demand and supply.

Writing.

Several years ago vertical writing was adopted and has been taught consistently. This was generally adopted throughout the State at the time. Latterly there has been a general trend toward some medial slant system, and this has replaced the vertical in most cities and towns. Last year a careful study of the various systems in use was undertaken by the Superintendent. Specimens of writing from the various grades in towns where the leading systems are in use were obtained for inspection. Speed tests were made. After careful consideration the "Whitehouse System" was adopted and is now in use. We hope for a material improvement in appearance, legibility and speed of writing.

In November Miss Clara E. Emerson submitted her resignation. She had been a teacher in Wakefield since 1879 and has measured up to the full standard of teacher and friend to a generation. Our regret is that we are unable to give such teachers a pension when they retire.

We ask the co-operation of parents and all interested in the schools, and particularly invite parents to become acquainted with teachers and visit schools frequently.

Appropriations.

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries	$49,727 80
Fuel	4,800 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Evening School	800 00
	$61,127 80

and that the tuition to the estimated amount of $2,000 be added to the appropriation.

The salary list and the detailed statement of Contingent expenses and of Books and Supplies appears in the Auditors' Report

on pages 127 to 135, also the expenditures for the evening school, the tuition account and list of unpaid bills.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., Chairman,
Mrs. IDA FARR MILLER, Secretary,
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treasurer,
Miss ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,
H. LEE M. PIKE,
A. H. BOARDMAN.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report. In submitting this report there is likely to be a general similarity from year to year, and the public may feel that about the same things will be mentioned. However, this same public ought to welcome a report of school conditions, and recommendations which mean progress and efficiency for the school system. I am of the opinion that every community wants the best schools, and the most done for the pupils which will make them efficient men and women.

We might speak of school accommodations, since every year we are obliged to mention more or less crowded conditions. These crowded conditions remain and will continue until the taxpayers fully realize that inefficiency in school work is the inevitable result of overcrowded buildings. We are expected to turn out a certain product and it is right and proper that such results should be expected, but without proper equipment we can not be held responsible for results. With double grades in rooms where one grade ought to be; with 48 to 54 pupils in grades where there should be not more than 35 to 40; with over 30 pupils to a class in the High School where no greater number than 25 should be, and added to this a general shifting about in every conceivable manner to accommodate even these, it really follows that our

accommodations are inadequate. It seems to me that the average citizen does not fully realize the true conditions under which the school work is being done. The Town has been willing to grant quite liberal appropriations for school purposes, yet to bring these appropriations within what appears to the public a reasonable cost it is necessary every year to cut out many essentials that are needed.

Equipment for Efficiency, or Vocational Training

There are other equipments than school accommodations for housing pupils. Efficiency, or the fullest development of each individual pupil is also a matter of deepest concern. It is true that education may be defined as the development of character and the training for good citizenship, but education means more than this. It may mean "preparation for complete living," "the organization of experiences that shall serve to modify and render more efficient man's adjustment to his environments;" or, "the preparation for life's worthy interests and activities through participation in them." It may mean any and all of these; in fact, all converge to the same end—the complete development of the individual that he may be able to participate in life's activities. From this point of view what shall we say as to our equipment? Have we the facilities for developing the individual that he may be not only a good citizen but also a useful citizen and one who is able to adjust himself to his environments and to take some part in life's activities?

I believe the time has come when every community should give to all boys and girls the opportunity, to a greater or less degree, of vocational training. It is a fact, that many boys and girls tired of the study of books leave school at the age of fourteen and apply for work in our factories and mercantile establishments and who are wholly unfit to assume responsibility of any kind, and know nothing of work. These factories and mercantile establishments say they do not want these same boys and girls, and they are therefore agreed in the opinion that these young people should remain in school a longer time—at any rate until they are sixteen years of age. The parents, however, feel the need of the wages

that may be earned by these boys and girls, but the money they may be able to earn, is very little. Employers say that, should these pupils remain in school until sixteen the development would insure a greater capacity for earning; when asked what instruction is of most value, answer,—vocational instruction. This suggestion is not made on the basis of money getting, but rather on the basis of efficiency. The boy at fourteen is undeveloped mentally and physicially, yet many of them have lost interest in books and in school generally. They have no aim; they drift first into one thing and then into another and after two or three years, many have lost all desire for steady employment. This is evidence, then, that at the age of fourteen provision should be made for teaching vocations. It gives an added interest to school life. It places before the pupil the possibility of getting something which will be of real value to him.

At the age of fourteen our school curriculum may well be divergent. There are three lines of development which may be followed. First,—the class of pupils who are naturally inclined to pursue the study of literature, mathematics, and the classics, which carries them forward to a preparation for the professions; a second class is inclined toward the study of commercial branches which leads into commercial pursuits; a third class, by no means weaker in mental ability than the first class nor any the less susceptible to culture, tends towards the arts and sciences, vocations, trades. We should give equal opportunity to the one class as to the other. Equip the schools with facilities for work with machines; learn weaving, chair making, metal working, making of shoes, rattan products; carpentry, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, sewing, mechanical and free hand drawing. At present we have courses in our High School leading to the classics and the commercial pursuits. It is evident to one who has observed the work of different pupils in the High School, that many who have not seemed interested and who leave, might have been kept in school had there been an opportunity to devote a part of the time to vocational training. This vocational training pursued in the schools is not, as thought by some, the only work to be done by these pupils. A portion of the time is to be devoted to academic training in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, History,

Physiology, Civics, Spelling, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, and possibly a modern language.

Vocational training is not a new thing The newness about it is the fact that it is to be applied in a different manner than heretofore. The State has come to see that her existence cannot depend upon a few. We have not questioned the advisability of training lawyers, physicians, ministers—all vocational, and the State itself has assumed to educate and train teachers which is vocational. Self protection and the possibility of holding her position in the commercial world has led the State also to recommend and to encourage by statute, the establishment of vocational schools. It would be unwise for any community to educate its boys and girls or any particular number of them for mere industrial pursuits. This would create caste, the thing which American citizens wish of all others to avoid. No system of education can afford to teach for vocational pursuits alone; neither can any system afford to give pure intellectual training alone. It is the combination of the two in proportion to make for the greatest efficiency, that every pupil will have opportunity to develop his latent powers, and at the same time to give culture, develop character and train for citizenship.

The Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, Dr. Snedden, says in a recent article in the Educational Review. "It is well known, for example, that large numbers of boys, from twelve to fifteen years of age take little interest in their school studies, while their vocational interests are strong. The number of such children who now leave school at the earliest possible moment is disconcertingly large. But under present conditions their liberal education abruptly ceases when they withdraw from school, but too frequently the character of the industrial pursuits which they enter is such, owing to long hours, highly specialized labor, and unfavorable surroundings, as to deprive them of incentives to preserve and develop the little cultural training they have received. But if the public schools could provide for this class in the later years of their school work, opportunities for vocational experience and training while still reserving a portion of time for the most vital cultural and civic teaching that could be derived, there can be hardly any doubt but that large numbers of such youth

would make a far more effectual adjustment to the conditions of modern life than is now the case."

Dean Russell of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., says in a recent article. "There is a concession of opinion that specialization should not begin before the twelfth or thirteenth year of age. Some would defer it two years or more. With six years of good fundamental training, the child is ready at thirteen or fourteen to look forward to his life work. For those who go to college it is time to begin specialization along academic lines; for those who are to become artisans or tradesmen, as soon as possible, it is time to begin vocational training. Specialization at the age of fourteen years should begin gradually, and in the vocational lines it should be essentially preparatory to the later years of trade school or apprentice training.

My point is, that when the boy or girl hears the call of vocational life, specialization should begin and gradually narrow into technical training for specific occupations."

It might be well to add some examples by way of illustration as to what is being done in different places. It has been my privilege to investigate the subject quite thoroughly during the past year or more, and some of the schools already established, both private and public, may be of interest. In our own state the most recent established are those at Lawrence, Beverly, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Northampton and Montague.

At Lawrence the school is under the direction of the city and the state, and is supported by the city, the state, and by private funds. The school department has no control or direction, although the principal consults freely and often with the Superintendent of Schools with respect to the management and the work. The work is confined largely to the study of manufactured articles in the textiles, tracing the raw material through the various machines performing and each part until the finished product is produced. In addition to this there is a thorough course in electricity and its application. For the girls there are courses in sewing and cooking. There is no particular trade taught to any of the pupils, but the entire process and the handling of the machines is taught to all alike. These pupils are taken only after they have reached fourteen years of age and have finished a certain amount

of work in the public schools. Part of the time is devoted to the machine while the remainder is devoted to academic subjects —all pertaining to industrial work.

At Beverly the arrangement has been made with the United Shoe Machinery Company whereby boys, having become fourteen years of age, and having finished a portion of the Grammar School course, are given opportunity to work in the shop for remuneration during one week, while the next week is devoted to academic subjects in the High School. These subjects — English, Mathematics, History, Physics, etc., are taken, each specifically applicable to industrial and commercial pursuits. The same person teaching in the school instructs the same set of boys at the shop, thus giving to them the equality of supervision in both places. Here the School Department has supervision of the work, cooperating with the factory in joint responsibility.

At Fitchburg, the boys are divided into relays of ten, one week being devoted entirely to academic instruction in the High School, the next week giving the whole time to shop work in one of the large machine shops, where they receive a nominal wage. In both Beverly and Fitchburg the attempt is not to teach a trade but to make efficient apprentices who will soon become able to take charge of a machine and earn a living wage. In Lawrence the object is to fit boys to enter the factories, begin at the bottom and, because of the previous training received, will more rapidly advance and become efficient all round workmen. From these ranks will be developed intelligent workmen who can turn their hands to any part of the business, and all things being equal become foremen and superintendents. The plan at New Bedford is similar to that at Lawrence, except that it is under the School Department. Both are purely vocational.

At Montague the work is purely agricultural, and of High School grade, thus developing intelligent and thoroughly equipped and scientific agriculturalists.

At Gloversville, N. Y., there has been organized, in connection with the public schools, a plan for the making of gloves, an industry in which that town is particularly interested. The plan is not to teach any particular part of glove making, but to give a knowledge of the whole process. It is more an apprentice

school, and fits the pupils that in a short time they may become efficient workmen.

Possibly the one place that has attracted as much attention as any is Columbus, Ga. Here in connection with the public school under the Board of Education has been established a department of vocational training. There is an advisory board consisting of five members including superintendents or managers of various industries, men of education and technical training. This Board holds meetings once a month, examines the work and reports to the Board of Education after each meeting, thereby keeping the industrial interests in touch with the school at all times. The school is open to boys and girls over fourteen possessing sound bodies and school education equivalent to the first five or six grades. The vocations taught are practical carpentry, pattern making, lathe work, forging and machine work; in the textiles, carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing and designing. In this department the girls receive the same instruction as the boys. In the business course the girls receive instruction in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and cabinet filing. All girls are required to take cooking, care of the house, sanitation and decorative arts. All the courses are three years in length; the number of hours, including shop work, is from forty-eight to fifty per week. The school is open from nine to four except Saturday when it closes at noon.

I have referred to the above men and places and quoted from addresses to show how intense is the interest in this vital question of giving equal opportunity to all classes. I trust the interest in this community will cause everyone to ask the questions, What are we doing to help the average man better to do his life work and better to realize his real inheritance as an American citizen? Is it too costly to prepare the boys and girls for an existence that will be richer in itself because of their ability sooner to find their places in the activities of life? I hope this matter will soon be taken up by the Town. There is no time like the present.

Salaries

In the matter of salaries for teachers no doubt the amount asked for as a whole seems to the public a large sum. Taking it

as a matter of remuneration for the individual, however, it has far less significance. The fact has been published recently that living expenses have advanced about 37 per cent. This being the case, a salary of $400 to $600 which the town pays can scarcely be called a sufficient remuneration for an individual whose necessary expenses are high even when living expenses are normal. It must be remembered that this salary is paid for ten months only and the teacher is under expense for twelve months of the year. Estimate board and room at $6 per week, the average for today, and it amounts to, at least, $250 for ten months; wearing apparel costs at least $150; books, stationery, and other necessary expenses to keep abreast with her profession will cost not less that $50; traveling expenses and means of entertainment, other incidentals as church expenses and the like will certainly cost $50; counting no other expenses, not even for doctor's bills, and we have $500. To one receiving even $600 there is little left for the summer vacation of two months. Then, too, each individual ought to be able to put aside something for the immediate future as well as for the remote future unless a system of pensions is established. The above is cited simply to show that our teachers are not overpaid although the lump sum seems large. It might be questioned whether they are not underpaid?

As one has said: "We expect that our teachers will conform to the increased standards of living, and besides their professional duties they shall take their share of other forms of social services, that they shall provide for their own professional growth, attend lectures, read current literature, keep up with the times, take advantage of opportunities offered by various summer schools and college courses. We are not willing that they shall cheapen their services in any way, nor that they shall in any way shun or shirk their obligations to church or other forms of community life. Of what other form of labor so poorly paid, are such demands required?" The above is given with a full appreciation of the recent advance required by the town which was highly commendable, yet it is fair that the Town should fully appreciate how much is actually received by the individual teacher and how much is really demanded in return.

Backward Children.

I would again call the attention of the Committee to the advisability of establishing a room in the town for the instruction of backward pupils,—call it a "mixed room" if you please,—but a room to which may be sent those children who have been two or three years in the same grade. Place here a teacher who has force, sympathy, skill and good common sense, and transfer certain pupils to this room from different grades and give them a chance for that special individual instruction they so much need. In this room should be bench work and sewing as well as other branches, especially arithmetic, reading, English, spelling, geography, and hygeine. Some of these pupils may be able to go ahead and be placed again with the grade and finish the grammar school course, others will be able to get enough to make them fairly intelligent workmen. At any rate the special instruction received will be much more than they can possibly receive if they remain with pupils who are much younger. To do this would seem to some an unnecessary expense, and a waste; but a second thought will certainly reveal the fact that it is economy. These same pupils, otherwise, will soon drop out of school because they have reached the age limit, and they will have gained little or nothing under the present condition of things because their need is individual and special. They are unable to do anything with their hands and are not sufficiently capable from an intellectual standpoint to originate, investigate, or to rely upon themselves to assume any specific responsibility.

They are, therefore, unable to do anything but the simplest kind of work and the community is obliged in some way to see that they are employed in unskilled labor. If given a chance to develop even a slight degree of skill with their hands with what intellectual training they might obtain from special instruction, they could be made self-supporting. This is economy in the end.

An Efficient School System

An efficient school system for any community means as much as the community demands. There is no community that willingly places a low standard for its schools. Everywhere the highest

educational standards are sought, and the product demanded must be that of the greatest practical efficiency.

Business men and others sometimes complain of the graduates of our schools because of their inability to perform, for instance, the simplest problems in interest, fractions or the like; to write a concise letter in good form, or to grasp simple situations and to assume responsibility There is no doubt but some of these complaints are well grounded, but is a system to be judged and passed upon as inefficient because of a failure to perform some specific operation in arithmetic given off hand and under irregular conditions.

True, the average pupil coming from our schools should be thoroughly and specifically acquainted with the simple forms of arithmetic and English, but are there not also other things necessary by which a pupil may be judged? It seems to me that the development of the pupil in character, health, judgment, responsibility, citizenship, participation in life's activities, adjustment to environment, have their part in an efficient system.

I believe, however, in some respects we are attempting too much. We hold to traditions tenaciously, although it is demonstrated over and over again that they are not educational or even practical in the development of an individual. We still believe that the same things in mathematics, geography, history and the ancient languages should be taught as they were taught forty years ago. We feel that it is impossible to omit certain portions of arithmetic and that every pupil must pursue the subjects of algebra and geometry; that to omit the numerous map questions in the old geography is a sin; that we must pursue the subjects of Latin and Greek in the same old manner, learning all rules of syntax, form, etc., as well as reading a large number of books of various authors.

The efficient system would give greater attention to the real development of the child. I believe we lose sight of the child, and are too likely to think only of the course of study, the amount of work in the different subjects to be covered during the year.

When we are able to throw aside the definite limits of the course of study and take into consideration what the child can do and what he OUGHT to do; when we as teachers are not bound by

the covers of a book, or what we are to do in any one year; when we can take the class, the individual, and develop them body and mind, make them capable of doing something, and doing that something with hand and brain according to the natural development of each individual with reference to his capabilities, then we shall have what may rightly be called an efficient system.

To do this means a greater study of conditions and a more practical study of "teacher psychology," I call it "teacher psychology" for want of a better name, because it means a psychology which the average teacher is able to understand, to interpret in terms of every day class work. She must be able to look into things and to realize that practical psychology means an application of the simple laws of the mind which are every day before her as a teacher.

These ordinary things seem simple to her, and yet she feels that she must reach after something large and scientific; still a careful study of real child psychology will prove that a logical law exists which when followed will bring results of which she has not yet even dreamed. The teacher is the school—yet teaching must be done according to certain laws, which laws the teacher must know if she would make her teaching effective. This is an efficient system.

Music

The music under Mr. Wilson, the supervisor, is moving as usual. In his report he states somewhat in detail the kind of work done in each year and comments upon the results as obtained in the different grades. With some grades he is securing the results desired while in others he finds the music considerably below this standard; however, as a whole the work is quite satisfactory to him.

During the greater part of last year and thus far this year our school programs have been arranged that a short period—regular—is given to music each day, and not a long period twice or three times a week as heretofore. At the opening of the morning session the class sings one or two songs; at the regular music period of the day, the effort is made to teach some definite thing and to drill on that already learned. This period, in fact, is devoted to

real, definite, spirited music teaching; as much effort is put into it and required as is given to a recitation in arithmetic.

By this means it is felt the music will receive what is due the subject, and places it upon a basis with every other. It is my firm belief that unless we place music, drawing, manual training and sewing upon a basis that requires real, definite work on the part of teacher and pupil, we shall not get from these subjects the results that the amount of money expended for their maintenance demands.

Mr. Wilson suggests that more small organs be bought and placed in the different rooms. He also suggests that a book containing patriotic songs might be purchased and be of much profit to the eighth and ninth grades. These suggestions are worth considering.

The High School music is indeed a large problem to handle. There is very little that can be done in two periods other than chorus singing; this is up to the standard of former years and he reports that much enthusiasm exists.

I feel that the time is at hand when music in the High School should receive more attention, and that classes for special instruction—vocal and instrumental—could be formed with profit to the pupils and to the school; that credit for work done be given just the same as in other subjects. Colleges like Harvard recognize music for an entrance subject, and credit is given the same as for any other subject. This is a long step in advance, and it is well to recognize this in our High Schools.

Drawing

The drawing in our schools is a subject which sometimes is the least appreciated of any of the subjects. To many, drawing simply means the ability to draw straight or curved lines with the pencil, that to draw a simple figure on a flat surface according to some model is all that drawing means and all that ought to be taught.

Nature drawing with the brush or colored crayon, design work, fundamental principles of color with the combinations and harmony, do not appeal to many. It is forgotten that all these are

the basis of both freehand and mechanical drawing. Nature, color, design, are everywhere present in all drawing. in all commercial pursuits, in all house decoration, in all dress, in every artistic piece of furniture, house furnishings, beautifying of streets, lawns, erection of buildings—everywhere. To appreciate these and to lay the foundation of all commercial pursuits is the real value of the subject as taught in the schools. We think the work under our supervisor is accomplishing all this.

The supervisor has given more of her time to the High School during the present school year than in the past, because of the large number electing the subject. This made it necessary to so arrange her time for the first four grades of the elementary schools to once in four weeks instead of once in two weeks as before. The plan, she reports, has been successful, in that it has placed more responsibility upon the teacher who has proven herself equal to the task.

It seems to me that in the near future if our High School continues to increase, the whole time of a teacher will be necessary in this department. The subject of drawing will become more effectual, and better work and more interest the more we place the responsibility upon the regular teacher and give the supervisor more opportunity to supervise. At present the teacher feels too little responsibility inasmuch as she expects the supervisor to do most of the teaching.

The supervisor has very little opportunity for thought and effective planning if her whole time is devoted—each hour—to teaching. Giving of model lessons, directing, observing the teacher give the lesson, followed by conferences would be much more advantageous than our present plan.

Ex.President Elliot said in a recent address—"Drawing is as valuable and important a mode of expressing thoughts and making exact records as language itself."

Manual Training and Sewing

In regard to Manual Training and Sewing, the kind of work done is about as was reported last year. This part of the school curriculum has been dwelt upon at length in the first part of my

report advocating a more extended course and making it vocational. There is a necessity, however, that the foundation be laid somewhat as we are now doing.

The chief aim, to quote from the report of the Manual Training teacher, "is to develop the brain by the most natural method, through the activity of the body." One of the essential things to obtain this development as he says is "interest" and to acquire this—"is to insist upon a high standard of workmanship by means of which the boy has surprised himself." Another essential is "INDEPENDENCE," the ability to solve a new problem alone. Thus the boy has been trained in habits of exactness, interest, self-activity, independence and self-reliance, and gained a love and respect for honest work."

The number of boys instructed each week is 275, and the number of classes fifteen. Each class is given one and one-half hours per week. The models made, the character of the work, and the interest manifested are worthy of commendation. Each boy is taught and is able by the end of the first year to draw, saw out of rough material and make with little help any simple model. The foundation is thus laid for any vocational work which may seem proper to inaugurate.

The sewing has been changed somewhat, in that a less amount of work is required; but to compensate for this, greater efficiency is demanded. Not only the development of brain power, through the activity of the body, but also in every task the practical is uppermost. We are not trying, as above stated, to see how many models may be made, but to see how well each may be done. Care is taken to see that each girl knows what she is doing and that she does that thing as it ought to be done. Plain sewing, different stitches, darning, patching, working button-holes, tucking, gathering, cutting, fitting and designing are carried forward. Added to this the girls are taught the value of different materials, the selection as to harmony of colors and shades, and to determine the pattern and style suited to different types of individuals. All this, it seems to me, is eminently practical. Would that we might, as suggested in another place, establish what would well follow this; real dressmaking, millinery, cooking, home making, home decoration, and real genuine house keeping.

Attendance

While the registration in the schools is large, the daily attendance is not all that it might be. From the report of the attendance officer it is found that for the year ending December 31, 1909, there were 137 cases investigated. Of these 30 were cases of truancy, 13 sickness, and 94 were cases of negligence of the parents and a general disregard for the law. Two cases of truancy were carried into court. It would seem to me that 30 cases of truancy and 94 cases of negligence are too many for a system the size of ours. Too many parents, especially in certain quarters, have too little regard for school requirements and do not fully realize what the law demands. The law recognizes only sickness as a valid excuse for absence, and it would be wise to have copies of the law printed and dsitributed in different localities. Parents' associations and meetings, as we are endeavoring to hold at present, it is hoped will do much to help us in this particular, especially in the lower grades. Enlarging the scope of our school curriculum to include vocational work, will help the upper grades and High School. While the above facts of attendance are not what we would like to have them, still these are an improvement over one year ago. The statistics reported for the last two years for absence and tardiness, are as follows:

No. of half days absence, 1909	33,539	1908,	39,643
No. of cases of tardiness, 1909	3,363	1908,	4,259

It will be noticed that there is a falling off; but we want to do better and we want the hearty cooperation of all.

Attention is called to the report of the Principal of the High School which is both interesting and instructive.

Taking the opportunity to express my appreciation of the hearty support and good-will of the teachers, the generous support of the public, and the many encouraging words and appreciative efforts of the School Committee, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Herewith I submit my fifteenth annual report of the High School and the seventeenth in the series of High School Principals' reports.

Industrial Training, Practical Arts, etc.

No question occupies a larger place in the mind of the public at the present time than that of industrial or vocational training. The movement, however, toward a closer articulation between school and life is in hardly more than an experimental stage. No unanimity of opinion as to the best method of attack is apparent. Experiments are being tried in various parts of the country. Schools of various types have been established, some under public control and others from private initiative. Just what will eventually be the relation of schools for industrial training to the general educational system does not yet appear. That they will bear some intimate relation is not to be doubted. The Committee of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, appointed to consider the relation of industrial education to the general educational system of the country in its report says in part as follows:

"The committee believes that all types of schools for industrial education are to be welcomed as experiments in the general problem. Success in industrial training does not depend upon the adoption of one type of school. A measure of success is likely to be achieved by all of these efforts and in the judgment of your committee it is wise for those who have to do with industrial education to welcome during the next decade of experimentation all these forms of industrial education. Ultimately all these efforts will, by the force of educational gravitation, relate themselves to the public school system of the country, partly by the adaptation of the public system itself, partly by the adaptation of these industrial schools. The committee feels, therefore that

any of these efforts, undertaken in an intelligent, sympathetic and proper spirit is to be welcomed as a new contribution to the general problem of industrial education in the United States."

In view of the above considerations, it appears to me that anything in the way of information upon the subject would not be out of place. Below will be found a brief description of a few of the latest and apparently most successful attempts to provide rational industrial education. For a portion of the data, I am indebted to the last report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States.

Public School, No. 100. New York City

Last September this school opened with twenty-five men teachers, chosen, among other qualifications, on account of their mechanical skill. The "New York Tribune" of Aug. 30, said in the course of an extended article upon the subject:

"Various equipments of the best quality and design are rapidly being installed for the use of those boys who enter the course. In wood, the pupils will learn carpentry, joinery, wood-turning, pattern-making and the manipulation of milling machinery. In metal, they will have forge work, sheet metal work and a complete line of machine-shop work.

"There will be courses in plumbing, printing, architectural and mechanical drafting, including the making of plans and the drawing up of specifications and blue prints.

The non-vocational subjects that will occupy LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE STUDENT'S TIME will include trade mathematics, elementary bookkeeping, industrial history, civics, industrial and commercial geography and English. 'Every topic that is introduced,' says the principal of the school, 'will be tested in terms of its efficiency as a correlative of the vocational subjects.' The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The atmosphere of the school will be the atmosphere of the shops."

The boys are to be led to feel that they are working in an environment closely approximating that of a well conducted shop.

This will mean a radical breaking away from ordinary school methods and conditions.

The instruction will be mainly individual; mass work will have no place in this new venture and no pupil will be compelled to mark time because of the inability of his fellows to keep pace with him. The principal describes the difference between the aim of the manual training schools and the new vocational school as follows:

"The manual training idea is not to give a boy mastery of tools; it is simply an added appeal in the line of general culture. The vocational teaching idea aims specifically to give mastery of tools."

Speaking of the object of the school, Supt. Maxwell says: "The Board of Education does not intend to turn out 'half-baked' journeymen to compete with union labor. What it proposes is to fit boys and girls more completely than they are fitted at present to COMMENCE learning any trade requiring skill of hand."

The principal also says: "I don't plan to turn out boys who are going to take journeymen jobs."

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

This school opened September, 1909. The vocational work will be begun in two centers and preparations are being made for 60 boys, 30 in each place. Boys from 14 years of age and upward, those who have completed the work of the seventh and eighth grades and who but for the institution of the vocational school would drop their education for good, will attend the school.

All of the work done at the school will be book work, these sessions coming from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon, the same classes will take their shop work from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be shop work also Saturday mornings. The book work will center largely about the shops, having to do with the economic and industrial conditions of the country, descriptions of the machinery used, etc. The school will not fit boys for finished trade workmen, as they will have to serve apprenticeships in factories after attending the school.

The Milwaukee School of Trades

A part of the public school system. The school is in operation fifty-two weeks in the year and forty-four hours a week. Day courses are given in pattern making, machinists' and tool making trade, and carpentry and woodworking, and plumbing and gas fitting. The instruction in each trade comes under five heads: (1) shop practice and trade lectures; (2) mechanical and free hand working drawing; (3) workshop mathematics; (4) lectures and illustrated talks on subjects pertaining to the trade; (5) shop inspection trips. About three-fourths of the students' time is devoted to the actual shop practice. Each boy is a class by himself and may finish his course in less than the prescribed time.

The school does not claim to turn out journeymen mechanics. Its aim is to instruct its students thoroughly, in as short a time as possible, in all the fundamental principles and in the practice of the trade in question so that they may on graduation possess ability and confidence and be of more immediate practical value to their employers and receive a fair remuneration at once.

The Cleveland Technical High School

This school is a public charge and is intended to be a finishing school whose graduates will leave school prepared to enter a vocation. It offers a course of study for boys and a course for girls. The school year is divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each, and may be completed in either three or four years at the option of the pupils. The department for girls has domestic science and domestic and industrial art for its basis. The school numbers 600 pupils. Of this number 500 are pupils who would not have gone to High School, had not this school been opened to them.

Girls' High School of Practical Arts, Boston

This school numbers 300 pupils. Its purpose is to give full opportunity for the development of that type of student whose talents lie more in lines of doing and expressing than in lines of acquisition.

The course of study is presented under two general heads,

academic and industrial. No electives are offered in the academic work except a choice of French or German, but pupils are allowed to choose different lines of vocational training.

The Industrial Department offers at present three courses; Dressmaking, Millinery, Household Science. The course in Household Science is offered to girls who desire to make an intelligent study of the home from the standpoints of sanitation, furnishing, decoration and care. The Dressmaking and Millinery courses aim to give ideals, taste and skill which shall have money earning value for the possessor.

The Art Department of this school has been highly developed. Its purpose is the cultivation of taste through a study of the principles of beauty and their application to the problems of dress and the home.

Costume design and its many phases with special reference to the individual, and household decoration and furnishing are important features of the course.

Petersham (Mass.) Agricultural High School

This school is a new departure in secondary agricultural education in New England. Four courses are offered, a college preparatory course; a course in agriculture; a course in manual training, and a course in domestic science.

The course in agriculture includes instruction in

1. The wild flowers, birds, animals, and their habits.
2. How to care for domestic animals, poultry, bees.
3. The noxious representatives of the insect world, harmful fungi and the methods of destroying them.
4. How to manage the dairy and culinary departments.
5. The rocks, their chemical composition, and the process by which the earth has been changed from a molten mass to a fit home for man.
6. The kinds of soil, their physical and chemical properties, the crops best suited to each, and the proper methods of improving, cultivating and fertilizing them.
7. How to raise the best hay crop and the culture of each of ten standard crops grown on a farm.

8. How to raise, care for, and market both the large and small fruits.

9. How to conduct a market garden business both in the open and under glass.

10. The principles of forestry and landscape gardening.

11. How to use the saw, plane, chisel and keep tools in good order.

12. The cost, description and practicability of the most modern machinery for each kind of farm work.

13. The principles of rural architecture, road making and village improvement.

The instruction in agriculture is based on the sciences and correlated with them where it is practicable. The pupils' time is not consumed in manual labor. His compulsory part in field and garden work is intended merely to supplement the discussions and experiments of the class room. While crops and fruit are not grown for the pecuniary return, they are in all cases managed so that the pupil may draw correct conclusions as to the practicability of those pursuits from a business standpoint.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

February	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Number graduated	57	57	35	58	53	*66
Average age at graduation	$18\frac{4}{12}$	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{2}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{1}{12}$
Senior class, Feb., 1910	59	58	36	61	58	**66**
Senior class, when entered	115	95	75	112	121	124
Junior class, Feb., 1910	65	42	65	66	**76**	69
Junior class, when entered	95	75	112	121	124	127
Second year class, Feb., 1910	55	90	76	**91**	88	101
Second year class, when entered	75	112	121	124	127	142
First year class, Feb., 1910	105	113	**113**	114	131	115
First year class, when entered	112	121	124	127	142	125

*Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present senior class throughout the course.

Miscellaneous

Graduates of the school are to be found in the following colleges and higher institutions :—Harvard University, Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Tufts College, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Cornell University, University of Maine, Boston University, Boston College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Wellesley College, Radcliffe College, U. S. Naval Academy, University of Rochester, Sargent School of Gymnastics, Normal Art School, Framingham Normal School, Salem Normal School, University of Illinois, Norwich University.

The following graduates of the school are continuing their studies as follows :—

Lucia Bailey, Wellesley College.
Robert D. Bonney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Alice F. Griffiths, Smith College.
Ernest W. Jackson, Harvard University.
Ruth Preston, Boston University.
Ruth Shepard, Tufts College.
Jennie E. Taggart, Sargent School of Gymnastics.
Harry F. Ambrose, University of Illinois.
Wm. W. Anthony, Tufts Dental School.
Wm. D. Donovan, Tufts Dental School.
David P. Guillow, Norwich University.
F. Manning Hartshorne, Yale University.
Arthur E. Howlett, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Maude W. Nelson, Salem Normal School.
Hazel M. Chamberlain, Boston University.
Allen F. Sederquest, University of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1909

Town Hall, Thursday, June 24, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

Overture

Chorus—When the Roses Bloom Again — Adams
(Arr. by G. F. Wilson)

Declamation—Education and the Self-made Man — Grover Clevelanp

HUGH MCCUSH KELSO

Essay (Salutatory rank)—"Look here, upon this picture, and on this"

RUTH PRESTON

Chorus—Song of the Armorer — Nevins

Recitation—The Ride for Life — Ralph Connor

BESSIE MARTHA O'CONNELL

Semi-Chorus—Over the Water — Hosmer
The Hawthorn Tree — Wooler

Oration—The Call of the East

ERNEST WEBSTER JACKSON

Recitation (Honor rank)—From Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm — Wiggin

MAUDE WELLINGTON NELSON

Chorus—The Gallant Troubadour — Watson

Recitation—The Soul of the Violin — Merrill

RUBY MELISSA BUTLER

Chorus—Massa Dear — Johnson

Oration (Valedictory rank)—The Promised Land

ROBERT IRVING MAYER

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. Charles E. Montague
Chairman School Committee

Class Song

Benediction—Rev. Warren S. Perkins, D.D.

Motto :—Honor, Not Honors

CLASS SONG

MAUDE WELLINGTON NELSON

"Now the time has come of parting!"
This to us the wee bird sings,
Soaring forth from leafy bowers,
Forth to try our youthful wings;
Gently reared and kindly guarded
From the winter's chilling blight;
But the crowded nest is whisp'ring,
"It is time for taking flight."

Dim before us lies the future,
Filled with perils, joys, and pain;
Some may climb to heights of glory,
Others tread the beaten plain.
Restless wait we for the morrow,
Anxious our frail strength to try,
Stretching wide our untried pinions,
Forth into the world we fly.

Here we nobly struggle onward
In the broad wide fields of chance;
To the plough our weak hand turneth
And we scorn the backward glance.
Firm our hearts, our eyes uplifting
To the golden prize above,
With true purpose, never drifting,
Trusting in the God of Love.

GRADUATES

Classical

Lucia Bailey
Margaret Grayson Bartley
Robert Daland Bonney
Perie Marion Brett
Alice Frances Griffiths
Ernest Webster Jackson
Mary Agnes Mullen
Ruth Preston
Ruth Shepard
Jennie Eudora Taggart
Clara Louise Henry

General

Harry Fulton Ambrose
William Walton Anthony
William Dacey Donovan
David Perkins Guillow
William Wallace Grace
Edwin Melvin Hall
Frederic Manning Hartshorne
Marjorie Deane Hawkes
Arthur Enoch Howlett
Hugh McCush Kelso
Maude Wellington Nelson
John Milton Brooks Ryder
Helen May Smith

Commercial

Elsie Amalia Anderson
Agnes Julia Bowman
Ruby Melissa Butler
Frances Susan Buxton
William Henry Callan
Eleanor Meta Dean
Catherine Christene Dinan
Elizabeth Mary Evans
Winnifred Farrell
Bessie Rita Fay
Arlon Johnson Flannigan
Estelle Blanchard Flockton
Mabel Marie Florell
Walter Leonard Jones
Emily Littlehale
Robert Irving Mayer
Edna Louise Meloney
Frank Edward Morrison
John Cleveland Morse
Albert Stanley North
Bessie Martha O'Connell
Catherine Estelle Oliver
Harold Irving Orne
Annie Elizabeth Parker
Marion Edna Richardson
Olive Perkins Roberts
Grace Emily Ryan
Marion Anna Sweetser
Alberta Frances Waterhouse

Appendix A

STATISTICS

Population, census of 1900	9,260
Population, census of 1904	10,000
Present census estimate	12,500
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on September, 1909	1,895
September, 1908	1,922
Decrease from last year	27
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1909	1,323
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1908	1,357
Average membership, 1900	1,790.3
" " 1901	1,909.3
" " 1902	2,047.7
" " 1903	2,053.8
" " 1904	2,087.6
" " 1905	2,115.6
" " 1906	2,126.4
" " 1907	2,169.8
" " 1908	2,205.2
" " 1909	2,201.6
Decrease from last year	4.6
Total membership, 1908	2,428
Total membership, 1909	2,451
Average attendance	2,069.3
Decrease	58.1
Length of school year—Sept., 1908 to June, 1909	—39 weeks

Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc. . . .	11½
Actual length of school year, 36 weeks, 4 days.	
Number of regular teachers employed . . .	67
Increase	0
Number of special teachers	5
Total teachers employed	72

Grade	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils over 15	Pupils betw'n 7 and 14	½ Days Absence	Cases of Truancy	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
High,	Charles H. Howe,	373	346.4	335.8	96.9	0	281	35	1,996	1	382	359
Lincoln, IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	47	42.7	40.8	95.6	0	6	32	673	1	26	35
" IX,	Fannie E. Carter,	47	40.8	35.6	94.8	0	7	22	795	2	24	21
" VIII,	Clara E. Emerson,	57	44.3	41.9	94 6	0	1	44	862	2	62	50
" VII,	Eunice W. Fobes,	44	38.5	36.1	93.8	0	0	44	874	1	52	50
" VI, VII,	Inez V. Decker,	32	28 7	27.0	94.1	0	0	24	605	0	24	21
" VI,	Clara E. Davidson,	47	41.0	38.8	94.6	0	1	40	795	1	11	19
" V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	51	43.8	41.4	94.5	0	0	45	860	2	54	15
" IV, V,	Isabel M. Elliot,	47	42.1	41.0	97.4	0	0	47	400	0	17	11
" IV,	Bernice E. Hendrickson	47	35.2	33.4	94.9	0	0	37	670	0	87	26
" III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	39	31.3	30.1	96.2	0	0	31	435	0	83	14
" II, III,	Mary I. Hawkins,	35	29.6	28.7	97.0	0	0	28	337	1	25	8
" II,	Agnes Anderson,	38	29.1	27.2	93.5	0	0	17	704	1	42	8
" I,	Edith R. Marshall,	78	63.7	58.8	92.3	6	0	8	1764	0	176	12
Warren, IX,	M. A. Warren,	31	29.7	28.7	96.6	0	8	12	328	0	30	11
" VIII,	Mary Kalaher,	41	38.0	37.0	97.4	0	1	33	346	0	65	26
" VII,	Bessie E. David,	36	35.9	34.4	96.0	0	1	26	528	6	67	15
" VI,	Irene F. Norton,	49	48.7	45.0	92.4	0	0	49	716	6	86	15
" V,	Lillian A. Shaffer,	40	34 9	33.4	95.7	0	0	33	541	6	132	30
" III, IV,	Mary E. C. Geagan,	48	44.5	42.4	95.2	0	0	41	756	0	112	42
" I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	41	35.6	32.6	92.5	0	0	11	963	0	69	14
Hamilton, VI, VII,	Elizabeth Gardner,	31	29.5	28.7	93.9	0	0	30	300	0	9	37
" IV, V,	Mary E. Kelly,	54	41.0	39.1	95.6	0	0	54	661	2	67	91
" II, III,	Dorothy Packer,	48	37.2	38.6	96.6	0	0	36	492	0	25	14
" I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	42	40.2	38.6	96.0	1	0	0	578	0	59	1
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	51	44.3	38.	91.8	0	12	27	1305	6	103	22
" VII,	Lilla P. McCormick,	40	38.7	37.4	96.6	0	4	35	592	1	42	22
" VI,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	30	29.6	27.8	93.8	0	0	31	655	0	26	24
" V,	Vienna L. Hill,	48	45.2	42.8	94.7	0	0	43	906	3	25	25
" IV,	Maude E. Claff,	51	46.9	44.3	94.5	0	0	43	939	3	28	21
" III,	Susie E. Long,	35	30.1	29.1	96.7	0	0	33	731	0	37	19
" II,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	41	37.8	34.6	91.5	0	0	16	1266	0	32	7
" I,	Mary Crane,	36	33.7	30.9	91.9	3	0	3	1049	0	2	50
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	42	36.6	35.7	97.5	0	2	32	358	5	39	29
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	42	35.1	34.0	96.9	0	0	36	441	1	78	26
" III, IV,	Anastasia E. Donovan,	45	36.3	35.1	96.7	0	0	34	403	0	47	9

Hurd, I, II,	Katherine G. Smith, Marion L. Whitelaw,	45	36.8	34.8	94.6	1	0	9	783	0	91	22
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	33	26.6	25.1	94.4	0	2	19	512	4	84	20
" VII,	Margaret A. Ryan,	43	38.6	36.4	94.2	0	1	40	837	4	77	40
" VI,	Marion DeC. Ellis,	38	36.1	35.	96.	0	0	38	418	0	27	6
" V,	Selena B. Conway, Marion Poole,	49	43.3	40.7	94.1	0	0	47	965	0	181	23
" IV,	Maude L. Arnold,	32	28.4	27.2	95.7	0	0	28	456	1	91	8
" III,	Margaret E. Foss,	36	29.3	27.9	95.1	0	0	29	493	5	61	9
" II,	Katherine L. Kelly,	32	27.3	26.3	96.2	0	0	12	342	0	42	9
" I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	55	47.0	43.7	93.4	2	0	6	1130	0	137	13
Woodville, III, IV,	Sarah B. Titcomb,	19	17.7	16.6	94.	0	0	18	385	2	20	16
" I, II.	Mary C. Donovan,	28	26.6	25.3	94.7	3	0	10	472	0	21	2
Montrose, V, VI, VII,	Elizabeth Law,	28	22.2	21.0	94.	0	0	23	366	2	37	9
" I, II, III, IV,	Grace Orpin,	37	36.9	35.3	95.5	0	0	21	614	0	64	7
Prospect St., III, IV,	M. A. Kernan,	29	20.3	25.2	97.4	0	0	29	250	2	60	9
" I, II,	Addie R. Crosman,	43	40.8	38.4	94.0	1	0	43	892	2	125	10
	Total,	2,451	2,201.6	2,069.3	94.98	17	327	1,484	35,539	73	3,363	1,402

The above statistics are for the school year, September, 1908, to June, 1909.

Appendix C.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent of Schools.

Jacob H. Carfrey, 1905, Syracuse University, $2000.*

Superintendent's Clerk.

Lucy A. Noyes, $312.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
High School Common Street				
C. H. Howe	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College	$2000
Helen W. Poor	First Ass't	1890	Radcliffe "	850
Lester S. Hart	Assistant	1901	Tufts "	850
Elizabeth F. Ingram	"	1881	Smith "	750
Florence W. Lowell	"	1908	Bates "	750
M. Hannah Wait	"	1903	Radcliffe "	750
S. Ed. McConnell	"	1909	Mt. Union "	1100
Clara H. Frederick	"	1904	Vassar "	750
Sarah W. Kelley	"	1905	Wellesley "	750
Ralph C. Bean	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	800
Marion Cousens	"	1909	Radcliffe	550
Fannie M. Clement	"	1908	Tufts College	650
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High	600
Olive P. Roberts	"	1909	" "	200
Lincoln School Crescent Street				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth	Principal	1871	Berwick Academy	1000
Mineola Clough	Ass't IX	1908	Farmington Normal	600
Fannie E. Carter	IX	1886	Millbury High	600
Sarah E. Wilkins	VIII	1883	Salem Normal	600
Eunice W. Forbes	VII	1904	Farmington Normal	550
Inez V. Decker	VI, VII	1908	" "	500
Clara E. Davidson	VI	1907	Truro Provincial Normal	500
Jessie S. Dyer	V	1900	Quincy Training School	550
Isabel M. Elliot	IV, V	1900	Wakefield High	550
Bernice M. Hendrickson	IV	1908	Salem Normal	450
L. Josephine Mansfield	III	1875	Wakefield High	550
Mary I. Hawkins	II	1896	Southboro High	550
Agnes Anderson	I	1900	Wakefield High	550
Edith R. Marshall	I	1894	" "	550
Fannie S. Knight	Ass't	1909	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	280
H. M. Warren School Converse Street				
M. A. Warren	Principal	1871	Wakefield High	800
Mary Kalaher	VIII	1888	Salem Normal	600
Bessie E. David	VII, VIII	1907	Bridgewater Normal	500
Irene F. Norton	VI	1908	Hyannis Normal	475
Lillian A. Shaffer	V	1908	" "	475
Mary E. C. Geagan	III, IV	1906	Lowell "	500
Alice J. Kernan	I, II	1899	Wakefield High	550
Hamilton School Albion Street				
Elizabeth Gardner	Principal	1898	Calais, Me., High	650
Mary E. Kelly	IV, V	1884	Wakefield High	550
Dorothy Packer	II, III	1906	Salem Normal	525
Mary C. Donovan	I, II	1904	Symonds K. T. S.	475

* One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE — Continued.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
GREENWOOD SCHOOL MAIN STREET				
Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal	$1000
Annie A. Moulton	VIII, IX	1909	Boston University	475
Lila P. McCormick	VII	1891	Wheaton Seminary	550
Cynthia M. Prentice	VI	1906	Salem Normal	500
Vienna L. Hill	V	1900	Dover High	550
Maude E. Claff	IV	1907	Denver Normal	500
Susie E. Long	III	1907	Castine Normal	500
Mercie M. Whittemore	II	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	525
Mary M. Crane	I	1906	Salem Normal	450
F. P. HURD SCHOOL CORDIS STREET				
Eleanor F. Emerson	Principal	1887	Salem Normal	675
Eva E. Howlett	V, VI	1880	" "	550
Anastasia E. Donovan	III, IV	1908	" "	450
Louise U. Ekman	I, II	1909	Woburn T. S.	450
FRANKLIN SCHOOL NAHANT STREET				
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal	1000
Margaret A. Ryan	VII	1905	Boston University	475
Marion DeC. Ellis	VI	1908	Emerson Coll. of Oratory	475
Selena B. Conway	V	1909	Gloucester High	450
Maude L. Arnold	IV	1899	Salem Normal	550
Katherine L. Kelly	III	1894	" "	550
Hazel I. Oliver	II	1909	" "	400
Hannah J. Ardill	I	1892	" "	550
WOODVILLE SCHOOL FARM STREET				
Sarah B. Titcomb	Principal	1906	Salem Normal	475
Marion R. Brooks	I, II	1908	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	400
MONTROSE SCHOOL SALEM STREET				
Maude H. Phelps	Principal	1909	Castine Normal	450
Grace Orpin	I, II, III, IV	1906	Hyannis Normal	475
PROSPECT ST. SCHOOL PROSPECT STREET				
Mabel A. Kernan	Principal	1899	Wakefield High	550
Addie R. Crosman	I, II	1899	Wellesley College	550

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
George F. Wilson	Sup'v'r Music	1877	Boston Conservatory	$800
Maude E. Black	" Drawing	1906	Boston Normal Art	600
Bertha A. Chapman	T'ch'r Sewing	1908	Simmons College	650
Harlan B. Peabody	" Sloyd	1908	Salem Nor. & Sloyd Tr.	800
John H. McMahon	Mili'y Inst'r	1909	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary.
Nathaniel Hines	High	Pine Street, Greenwood	$750
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	18 Yale Avenue	850
Edward E. Eaton	Warren and Hamilton	13 Gould Street	650
Josiah H. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd	475
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street	225
Thomas Thrush	Franklin	32 Franklin Street	450
Charles E Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street	110
Maurice F. Hurley	Montrose	289 Lowell Street	85
Edwin C. Swain	West Ward	31 Fairmount Avenue	85

Assessors 'Report

Assessed value of personal property, excluding resident bank stock	$1,450,293 00	
Resident bank stock	103,250 00	
		$1,553,543 00
Assessed value of real estate:		
Buildings	$4,428,890 00	
Land	3,106,665 00	
		$7,535,555 00
Total valuation		$9,089,098 00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,605	
All others	239	
Total	1,844	
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	539	
All others	93	
Total	632	
Number of persons assessed:		
On property	2,476	
For poll tax only	2,067	
Total	4,543	
Number of poll tax payers	2,997	
Number of dwellings assessed	1,987	
Number of acres of land assessed	3,897	
Number of horses assessed	361	
Number of cows assessed	274	
Rate of taxation per thousand	$19 00	

TAX LEVY

State tax	$11,295 00	
County tax	9,677 54	
Metropolitan sewer tax	8,125 52	
Metropolitan park tax	4,282 09	
		$33,380 15
Bond retirements:		
Warren School	2,000 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	1,500 00	
North School	500 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	500 00	
High School repairs	1,000 00	
Sewerage, 1st issue	2,000 00	
Sewerage, 2nd issue	1,000 00	
Municipal Light Plant, extensions	2,500 00	
Insurance premiums	500 00	
Cooper Street bridge	500 00	
Metropolitan park	500 00	
Fire station	1,000 00	
Park, local	500 00	
Town Hall seats	500 00	
		$16,500 00

Appropriations

November meeting:		
Moth work	$3,347 02	
Repairs, Town Hall	50 70	
Police department	150 00	
Gould Street sidewalk	400 00	
Highway department	1,300 00	
Poor department	2,500 00	
Fire alarm	50 00	
Municipal Light Plant	5,000 00	
Forest Warden	150 00	
Fire department	600 00	
		$13,547 72

March meeting:		
School department:		
General pay rolls	$44,093 34	
Fuel	4,500 00	
Books and supplies	3,000 00	
Contingent	2,800 00	
Evening school	900 00	
		$55,293 34
Interest		13,795 59
Poor department		7,000 00
Police department		2,680 00
Town Hall		2,000 00
Miscellaneous		5,500 00
Forest Warden		250 00
Tree Warden		200 00
Fire department		7,050 00
Park department		800 00
Richardson Light Guard		1,120 00
State aid		4,000 00
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00
Military aid		500 00
Town Library		915 00
Reading Room		240 00
Fish Committee		25 00
Street sprinkling		1,800 00
Hydrant rental, 191 at $20		3,820 00
9 standpipes, 3 fountains, 3 horse troughs		1,125 00
Sewer department		700 00
Fire alarm, maintenance	$100 00	
Construction	50 00	
		150 00
Water dept., maint'nce	$13,250 00	
Construction	5,000 00	
Interest	8,600 00	
Bond retirement	4,000 00	
		30,850 00
Highway department		6,000 00

Greenwood Hose House, repairs		225 00	
Fire alarm box, Warren Ave.		85 00	
Fire department, hats and coats		200 00	
Memorial Day		300 00	
Moth work		1,300 00	
Police protection, West side		400 00	
Municipal Light Plant:			
Bond retirements	$8,550 00		
Interest	5,309 00		
Depreciation	5,405 35		
Maintenance	47,142 60		
Unpaid bills	1,812 73		
	$68,219 68		
Less cash on hand	1,219 68		
		67,000 00	
July 4th		300 00	
Assessors, clerical service		150 00	
Salaries, Water Com'rs	$275 00		
Light Commissioners	275 00		
Sewer Commissioners	137 50		
		687 50	
Police department		1,719 04	
Salaries, Town officers		6,426 25	
Gong, Fire station		327 50	
Storage building		300 00	
Increase, Firemen's pay		958 00	
			$230,192 22
Total levy			$293,620 09

RECEIPTS

Water department	$33,348 22
Municipal Light Plant	55,347 29
Moth work	144 00
Malden Court, fines	578 43
John R. Fairbain, fines	5 00
License fees	330 00

Interest on deposits		222 08	
Sealer weights and measures		69 63	
Release tax deeds		585 61	
Refund, Town Hall seats		171 70	
State of Mass. :			
Moth work	$4,927 83		
Corporation tax	13,079 00		
Bank tax	1,201 86		
Military aid	220 00		
State aid	3,861 00		
Armory rent	977 50		
Burial soldiers	72 00		
		24,339 19	
Refund, soldiers' relief		4 00	
Milk Inspector, receipts		28 50	
December assessments		545 46	
Unexpended balances		1,126 39	
			116,845 50
Net levy after deducting receipts			$176,774 59

ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1909 LEVY

Soldiers' exemptions :			
Real estate		$1,313 85	
Poll tax		74 00	
			$1,387 85
Widows' exemptions			425 60
Personal property, sworn off			111 72
Over valuation			189 02
Clerical errors			14 78
			$2,128 97

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
SAMUEL T. PARKER,
CHARLES A. CHENEY,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Report of the Municipal Light Board.

The year just past has been, at the Light Plant, one largely of reconstruction, reorganization and repair. So fully were the conditions at the Plant set forth in last year's Town Meeting that it remains for your Board to report only what has been done to improve the then existing conditions.

Electrical Department.

Installation of the new switchboard was completed and the final payment of $800 made thereon. To carry out the plan for unifying the station, a second hand 90 K.W. alternating current generator was purchased and installed to replace the old direct current machine, together with a switchboard panel with instruments for controlling the machines, the cost being $700. The 1000-volt alternating generator was rewound, making it a 2200-volt machine, which is the standard voltage of the station, the expense of this work being $93.50. The small alternating generator burned out its armature during the year, repair of which occasioned an expense of about $85.

A new constant current transformer was purchased and installed at an expense of $510, the engine and dynamo room renovated and painted, besides many minor changes and repairs. To make these changes and still keep the town supplied with current is highly creditable to the head of the electrical department, William E. Weare, and the engineer, James A. Sederquest.

The old contract under which the Town purchased its day cur-

rent of a private corporation having expired, your Board concluded a two-year agreement with the town of Reading through its Light Board at a better rate and on better terms than under the former contract, the annual rate for Non-Peak current being, for the first 35,000 Kilowatt hours, three cents, and all further current, two cents. Peak current, unlimited in amount, three cents.

Rates for Power.

Power rates will not be given on motors smaller than 1 horse-power.

400 Kilowatt hours or less	.10	Gross	.07	net
Over 400 and under 500 K. W. H.	.09	"	.06	"
Over 500 and under 750 K. W. H.	.08	"	.05	"
Over 750 and under 1000 K. W. H.	.07	"	.04	"
Over 1000 and under 1500 K. W. H.	.06½	"	.03½	"
1500 and over	.06	"	.03	"

A minimum charge based on the rated Horsepower of motors will be made of 75c. per H.P. on from 1 to 3 H.P. inclusive, and 50c. per H.P. on all larger motors.

Gas Department.

A new gas holder to contain 100,000 cubic feet of gas was erected on the site of the old holder house, the building and ring of which had to be removed for the purpose. The foundation for the new holder was put in by the management of the Plant and is a thoroughly satisfactory job. The steel work was furnished and erected by Davis & Farnum, and does that firm full credit. The entire expense of the holder, foundations and all preliminary work, was $12,932.39. In connection with the new holder a street governor was required, the cost of which, with all connecting piping, was $608.90.

A new station meter of sufficient capacity for the future needs of the Plant was bought, with the necessary valves and piping, at an expense of $682.41. The replacement of much of the old gas pipe by new mains, as ordered by the town at the beginning of the year was carried out, parts of this work proving very difficult because of the great depth at which the pipes required to be laid.

The expenditure on these replacements amounted to $6,782.47. Thirty feet of stone retaining wall was constructed to hold the railroad embankment and give increased yard room.

We were forced to renew the retorts in two of the gas benches and rebuild the furnace in the third at an expense of $1,496.95.

Many minor changes were made in the gas department, including a new tar pump, enlargement of the retort house by the removal and rebuilding of its west wall, construction of a passageway from theretort house to the coal shed, etc.

The Town at the fall meeting ordered your Board to purchase and install a Water Gas Set. This has been contracted for, the building is in process of erection and the set should be in operation by the beginning of spring.

The execution of the vast amount of work in this department, indicated above, in addition to supplying the largest gas demand in the history of the works, reflects the greatest credit on the head of this department, Patrick McLaughlin.

Fire Alarm.

A repeating box was installed in the Central Fire Station, thereby giving the Fire Engineers the power to ring any box number from the engine house. In compliance with the vote of the fall meeting we have purchased an indicator for the Volunteer Hose House and also one for the Greenwood Hose House, and seven new fire alarm boxes to replace an equal number that are worn out. A set of storage battery cells, also a replacement, and sufficient wire to renew one fire alarm circuit. This apparatus will be installed as fast as it is received and will much improve the service in this department.

Real Estate.

A large number of repairs have been made in the real estate, the buildings entirely repainted, the roofs repaired, glass replaced, etc.

Office.

Because of the increasing business of the Plant, your Board requested the Town, at the fall meeting, to provide suitable quar-

ters in the Town Hall for the Light Plant Office. This request was granted and a portion of the " old court room " is being fitted up for this purpose. This change will be a great benefit to the Department, and an undoubted convenience to the public.

An expert accountant is now at work simplifying and improving our system of book-keeping, and also providing for the establishment of a stock system, the absence of such a system in the past rendering a true and accurate statement of the Department's business almost impossible.

These changes in the office and accounting will, we believe, tend to relieve to a certain degree the severe labor that has fallen to the part of our very efficient head book-keeper, Miss Maud V. Howard.

We would call attention to the fact that the fiscal year contains only eleven calendar months, and in making comparisons between this report and the reports of other years this fact should not be lost sight of.

In spite of the fact that such an amount of extraordinary work has been performed at the Plant the manufacture of gas has increased at the rate of about six per cent. and the sales of electricity at about twenty per cent. Upon the completion of the improvements now provided for the Town will own one of the best Gas Plants of its size in New England, and an Electric Plant that may be run at small expense until the demands upon it exceed its capacity.

That so much has been accomplished in a time so short is due in large measure to the efficiency of the Manager of the Plant, A. B. Morton, whom your Board is pleased to commend.

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D., Chairman,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary.

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

Messrs. Dr. Curtis L. Sopher
L. Wallace Sweetser and E. C. Miller.
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen,—The sixteenth annual report (covering a period of eleven months) of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending December 31st, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

Comparative Report of Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1909.

	Ending Dec. 31, 1909.	Ending Jan. 31, 1909.
Hours street lights were operated	1,516	1,801
Hours commercial and house incandescent lights were operated (24 hour service)	8,016	8,760
Total number gas consumers	1,262	1,161
Showing gain on previous year	101	92
Total number electric consumers	304	285
Showing gain over previous year	19	34
Services laid during year	78	70
Gas ranges connected	68	81
Hot plates	7	18
Water heaters connected	5	4
Gas heaters connected	13	15

We have now 931 gas ranges connected.

	Ending Dec. 31, '09	Ending Jan. 31, '09
Gas manufactured	31,810,000	33,576,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for	25,709,800	27,848,500 "
Gas not accounted for	6,100,900	5,727,500 "
or	19 per ct.	17 per ct.
Tons of steam coal used in electric dept.	614 tons	1,077 tons
Tons of coke used in electric dept.	167 "	54 "
Tons of gas coal carbonized	2,938 "	3,160 "
On hand:		
Gas coal	150 "	467 "
Steam coal	65 "	51 "
Coke	400 "	275 "
Tar	6,500 gal.	6,600 gal.
Number of street lamps in operation:		
Arc lamps	48	50
Incandescent lamps	407	394

Electric extensions were made on the following streets:

STREET LIGHT EXTENSIONS.

Bartley Street	125 feet
Crescent Street	250 "
Foster Street	137 "
Jordan Avenue	500 "
Main Street	20 "
Nahant Street	290 "
Salem Street	500 "
Stedman Street	350 "
Winn Street	255 "
Total number of feet	2,427

COMMERCIAL EXTENSIONS.

Byron Street	735 feet
Cordis Street	95 "
Eustis Avenue	770 "
Francis Avenue	660 "

Foster Street		150 feet
Main Street		1,040 "
Mechanic Street		125 "
Summit Avenue		100 "
Shumway Circle		250 "
West Chestnut Street		180 "
Total number of feet		4,105 "

Gas mains were extended on the following streets:

Avon Court	2 in.	195 feet
Cordis Street	2 in.	550 "
Curve Street	2 in.	175 "
Cedar Street	2 in.	276 "
Eustis Avenue	1½ in.	123 "
Turnbull Avenue	¾ in.	50 "
Vine Street	¾ in.	340 "

Number of feet each size pipe laid:

¾ in.	390 "
1½ in.	123 "
2 in.	1,196 "

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS.

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of Jan. 31, 1909 and December 31, 1909 respectively considered:

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EARNINGS.

Sales of electricity	$13,853 31	
Less discounts	2,388 59	
		$11,464 72
Station lighting		368 60
Sale of steam to gas department (11 months)		1,008 34

Sale of incandescent lamps	416 47
Inventory incandescent lamps Dec. 31. 1909	178 63
Sales of electric jobbing	358 16
Inventory of electric jobbing Dec. 31, 1909	225 42
Fans rental	143 10
Inventory fans rental Dec. 31, 1909	504 60
	$14,668 04

EXPENSES.

Steam coal	$2,590 32
Carbons	96 59
Oil and waste	130 54
Repairs steam plant	203 33
" arc lamps	150 05
" electric lines	992 40
" meters and transformers	15 35
" electric plant	440 47
" real estate	439 17
General salaries	1,764 72
Station wages	3,043 12
Distribution wages	785 56
Care of arc lamps	150 99
Care of grounds (one-half)	96 65
Stable expense (one-half)	890 43
Auditor's fees (one-half)	80 00
General office expense (one-half)	246 29
Incandescent lamps (commercial)	487 90
Inventory incandescent lamps Jan. 1909	73 88
Jobbing	462 75
Inventory jobbing Jan. 1909	227 06
Current bought	1,764 79
Telephone (one-half)	103 72
Insurance (one-half)	462 67
Globes	32 72
Wages meter takers (three-sixteenths)	77 89

Incidental	7 00	
Incandescent street lamps	606 21	
Fans rental	204 11	
Inventory fans rental Jan. 1909	263 60	
Station tools	195 50	
Distribution tools	50 03	
Water	417 72	
		$17,553 53
Deducting sales		14,668 04
		$2,885 49
Commissioners' salaries, one-half of $300	$150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	2,356 06	
*Depreciation of 3 per cent.	2,216 19	
		4,722 25
Net cost of street lighting		$7,607 74

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Earnings.

Sales of gas	$37,656 14	
Less discounts	6,072 79	
		$31,583 35
Sales of coke		6,591 79
Inventory of coke Dec. 31, 1909		1,600 00
Sales of tar		1,465 01
Inventory of tar Dec. 31, 1909		216 00
Sales of gas stoves		1,401 86
Inventory of stoves Dec. 31, 1909		814 29
Sales of jobbing gas		1,227 24
Inventory of jobbing gas, Dec. 31, 1909		550 67
Sales of gas arcs		141 40
Inventory of gas arcs		97 95

* Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Meter rentals		95 26
Station lighting		554 87
		$46,339 69

EXPENSES.

Coal (gas)	$15,272 01
Steam from electric department	1,008 34
Repairs gas mains	159 51
" gas meters	75 48
" at works	346 06
" real estate	1,271 50
" benches	1,496 70
Purifying, including labor	459 52
General salaries	1,764 72
Station tools	107 78
Advertising	196 85
Distribution tools	186 63
Station wages	4,532 31
Distribution wages	1,043 82
Care of grounds (one-half)	96 65
Stable expense (one-half)	890 43
General office (one-half)	246 29
Auditor's fees (one-half)	80 00
Jobbing gas account	1,295 09
Inventory jobbing gas Jan. 1909	524 17
Coke	640 31
Inventory of coke Jan. 1909	1,168 75
Tar	66 81
Inventory of tar Jan. 1909	240 00
Gas stoves and labor	1,228 84
Inventory of gas stoves Jan. 1909	637 13
Gas arcs	108 41
Inventory of gas arcs Jan. 1909	101 44
Incidentals	60
Meter takers wages (thirteen-sixteenths)	337 48
Distribution gas material	32 71
Telephone (one-half)	103 72

Insurance (one-half)	462 67	
Connecting stoves and appliances	242 76	
		$36,425 49
A gross profit		9,914 20
The following to be deducted		
Commissioners' salaries, one-half of $300	$150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	3,390 44	
*Depreciation of 3 per cent.	3,189 16	
		$6,729 60
A net profit		$3,184 60

The seeming discrepancy between report of net earnings Jan. 31, 1909, and Dec. 31, 1909, is explained by the following facts:

First. The present year's earnings cover but eleven months, with the month of largest receipts and smallest expenses omitted. (January, 1910.)

Second. An expense charge of "Repairs real estate," $1,271.50, covers repairs and improvement of buildings at Plant.

Third. An expense charge of "Repairs on benches," $1,496.70, covers repairs of gas benches.

The above charges include several years use, and justly should be distributed over that period, instead of entire amount against the present year. It has been deemed advisable that the above should show as an expense against this account rather than elsewhere as extraordinary expenditures.

Fourth. A mistake in coal inventory Jan. 31, 1909, occurring through taking into inventory coal that was paid for in succeeding months, owing to custom of carrying over unpaid bills $1,714.35.

Eliminating the foregoing from these charges (for comparison) it is obvious that the net earnings would be quite in accord with previous reports and estimates.

Net earnings as per statement	$3,184 60
Expenses unusual and extraordinary	4,482 55
Estimated net earnings 11 months	$7,667 15

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Assets.

Machinery and manufacturing appliances	$43,837 28
Real estate gas	13,112 19
Gas mains	43,889 93
Gas meters and connections	8,788 97
Steam plant	13,881 50
Real estate electric	9,344 84
Electric plant	12,948 83
Pole lines	24,583 44
Arc lamps	2,615 43
Transformers	3,730 34
Electric meters	4,217 62
Station tools, electric, inventory	715 72
Station tools, gas, inventory	381 16
Distribution tools, electric, inventory	170 97
Distribution tools, gas, inventory	480 38
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory	504 09
Horses and wagons, inventory	1,761 30
Hay and grain, inventory	23 85
Coke, inventory	1,600 00
Gas oil, inventory	9 60
Gas coal, inventory	680 86
Steam coal, inventory.	255 46
Gas stoves, inventory	814 29
Tar, inventory	216 00
Carbons, inventory	10 72
Oil and waste, inventory	52 76
Incandescent lamps (commercial) inv't'y	178 63
Jobbing gas material, inventory	550 67
Jobbing electric material, inventory	225 42
Arc lamp parts (commercial), inventory	9 49
Repairs electric lines material, inv't'y	141 74
Repairs steam plant material, inventory	109 42
Insurance fire protection apparatus, inv.	448 63
Insurance (unexpired), inventory	440 59
Stable tools, inventory	14 94
Garden tools, inventory	39 80

Purifying material, inventory	322 50	
Fire alarm supplies, inventory	56 29	
Gas arcs, inventory	97 95	
Distribution gas material, inventory	11 65	
Repair mains material, inventory	45 57	
Repair works material, inventory	21 46	
Globes, inventory	25 87	
Fans, inventory	504 60	
Incandescent street lamps, inventory	42 18	
Due from electric consumers, inventory	2,115 42	
Due from gas consumers, inventory	4,288 04	
Cash at office, inventory	58 66	
Fire alarm installation, inventory	2,992 48	
		$201,369 53
Balance to profit and loss		70,699 77
		$272,069 30

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding (original)	$120,000 00	
" " Greenwood and Boyntonville	5,000 00	
Bonds outstanding, new gas addition	25,000 00	
Town notes, new bench	550 00	
" " new street lights	2,000 00	
Interest accrued not yet due	1,534 72	
Guarantee deposits	926 00	
Appropriation note payments	5,750 00	
" bond payments	65,000 00	
" extension gas mains	21,948 24	
" fire alarm	1,944 17	
" extension electric lines	9,600 72	
" new street lights	1,217 87	
" new fire apparatus	1,416 06	
" new gas extension	6,814 29	
" extension gas, Montrose	3,000 00	
Bills payable	367 23	
		$272,069 30

For cash statement see Auditors' Report, page 103.

BILLS PAID

Alden, Edward M., steam coal	$1,856 58
American No Slip Cement Co., cement	5 40
American Express, express	45 69
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4,249 93
Boston & Northern St. Railway Co., rails.	3 56
Brownell, A. W., printing	6 00
Baeder Coal Co., steam coal	280 10
Butler, Aaron A., stone	61 50
Boston Engineers' Supply Co., machine supplies	15 60
Boston Lumber Co., lumber	108 35
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 43
Brock & Co., Edward S., valve	18 00
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	26 67
Binner Corporation, C. S., books	19 00
Blake Mfg. Co., Geo. F., pump	126 42
Berry, Shepard, drawing coke	13 50
Bushby, C. F., iron borings	42 68
Bliss Bros., thimbles	3 50
Barstow's Express, express	15
Curley Bros., hay and grain	284 75
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil	87 52
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	64 02
Central Manuf. Co., sad irons	118 34
Cunningham Co., J. H., packing	451 36
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	235 67
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., brushes	11 62
Currier, Calvin H., generator	540 75
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary	55 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	137 95
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., supplies	10 10
Crane Co., Wm. M., stoves	748 20
Connelly Iron, Sponge and Governor Co.	676 82
City Trust Co., legal services	165 00
Chase, H. & L., burlap	14 10
Clark Co., Geo. M., stoves	215 74
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co., charts	12 50
Day's Express, express	40

Dodge Mfg. Co., electrical goods	9 14
Dunbar Press, The, printing	20 75
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron work	10,511 27
Dresser Mfg. Co., S. R., fittings	64 54
Dewey Co., F. O., lanterns	22 63
Driscoll, D. J., supplies	2 50
Detroit Stove Works, stove repairs	2 30
Dearborn, Stanley B., postage	128 64
Doyle, Charles, stone	216 37
Eaton's Express, express.	35 70
Eco Magneto Co., charts	4 00
Electro Storage Battery Co., battery elements	101 87
Eaton, Chester W., advertising	13 50
Electrical World, trade journal	3 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	1 05
Economy Lubricating Co., grease	26 84
Feindel & Co., H. A , lumber, lime, etc	216 27
Flanley, John, estate, burlap	13 21
Frizell Ladder Co., ladders	13 20
Franklin Rubber Co., rubber gloves	14 87
Fort Wayne Electrical Works, meter repairs	10 02
General Electric Co., electric supplies	2,217 37
Grace, J. Wallace, hardware	12 15
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing	18 50
Gosnay, J. T., supplies	69 00
General Gas Co., mantles	3 73
Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing	168 70
Greenough & Co., W. S., stationery	26 93
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., fire alarm repairs	443 00
Gilson, Wm. E., electrical supplies	2 75
Hanaford, Margaret Mrs., brooms	20 25
Hickey, Thomas, teaming	242 88
Hancock Inspirator Co., The, valves	17 50
Harrison, J. E., supplies.	482 75
Hunt, D. W., teaming	19 40
Hartshorne & Son, C. F., insurance	840 19
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co , mats	3 30

Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance	37 50
Ham & Co., L. M., iron work	5 10
Humphrey & Co., water heater	19 43
Houdlett & Son, Fred A., water pipe	103 66
Irwin, Alex H., office supplies	4 32
Johns-Manville Co., H. W., packing	56 00
Jenkins Bros., packing	7 10
Johns Mfg. Co., H. W., packing	6 24
Knowles, C. S., electric supplies	118 43
Killorin Contracting Co., hay and teaming	57 26
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain	273 42
Kendall, Wallace, painting	58 00
Kelley, George M., blacksmithing	29 85
Laybolt, Josiah S., supplies	51 95
Ledder & Probst, steel tape	5 50
Library Bureau, cards	11 75
Lakeside Cemetery Association, pole	5 00
Locke, A. T., lumber	61 07
Littlefield & Co., H. A., repairs arc lamp	93 50
Lewis, John S., advertising	5 00
Malden Electric Co., current	1,053 85
Morgan, Hugh, mason work	139 00
Municipal Lighting Association, membership dues	10 00
Meek, Henry M., directory	15 00
Martin & Co., C. L., teaming	35 27
Mueller Mfg. Co., H., brass goods	168 98
Morrill-Atwood Co., hay	34 38
McKenney-Waterbury Co., fixtures	17 62
Mortimer, Ernest, food, lunches	3 80
Morrison & Stoddard, wood working	2 90
McLaughlin, Geo. T., iron work	20 23
Malden & Melrose Gas Lt. Co., coal	244 74
McIntosh, A. B., blacksmithing	38 85
Metropolitan Casualty Ins. Co, insurance	19 84
McGraw Pub. Co., electrical directory	2 00
Municipal Light Board, Reading, current	710 94
Masury, W. C., audit	160 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	401 24

New England Coal and Coke Co., coal	75 61
National Carbon Co., carbons	12 75
Newton & Watertown Gas Lt. Co., rental transf'mers	25 00
Office expense, petty cash	46 88
Prescott, W. A., carpentering	566 42
Pettingell, Andrews Co., electric snpplies	1,310 17
Purrington, E. I., mechanical work	40 90
Powers, J. F., bungs	2 60
Poland & Co., J. W. dry goods	7 43
Progressive Age, trade journal	3 00
Perfected Mantle Co., mantles	12 25
Perkins, A. R., insurance	37 50
Ryder, S. E., drugs	17 48
Roughan, James, discharging	774 37
Roberts Iron Works Co., grates	39 90
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., governors	64 00
Roeblings' Sons Co., John A., wire	52 98
Sundries	306 26
Standard Chemical Co., saposo	17 32
Sherritt, James F., painting	61 08
St. Joseph's Parish, advertising	10 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	11 74
Schieren Co., Chas. A., belting	38 62
Sunman, Chas. W., roofing	52 02
Smith & Anthony Co., castings	9 70
Sanitas Mfg. Co., brass goods	3 45
Salamon & Bro., L. A., wood alcohol	14 56
Schæffer & Budenburg Mfg. Co., charts	2 25
Taylor, George H., hardware	460 50
Tufts Meter Co., N., meters	1,430 25
Thayer, A. H., insurance and stationery	67 05
Volunteer Library Asso., advertising	10 00
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal	9,596 49
Welsbach Co. of N. E., burners, mantles, etc.	198 61
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters	1,141 41
Waldo Bros., bench work	1,517 98
Waterproof Paint Co., painting	4 50
Wood Co., R. D., pipe.	2,624 48

Wilder, W. W., painting	70 10
Wilkinson & Co., A. J., machine supplies	10 05
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmithing	191 25
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising and printing	197 60
Wakefield Fire Dept., insurance	24 61
Wakefield Moth Dept , barrels	2 00
Wakefield Ice Co., teaming	66 85
Wetmore, Savage Co., electrical supplies	8 78
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, advertising	48 00
Wakefield Water Dept., water	435 74
Western Electrical Instrument Co.	5 01
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	5 60
	$52,555 97

UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER, 1909

General

Curry Oil and Supply Co.,	$2 00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	2 50	
General Electric Co.	65 03	
Hunt, D. W.	2 25	
Locke, Arthur T.	60 48	
Mathias-Hart Co.	1 26	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	11 96	
Welsbach Co.	3 00	
Waldo Bros.	2 35	
		$150 83

Depreciation

H. A. Littlefield & Co.	$85 00	
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.	12 60	
" " " "	88 40	
		186 00

Fire Alarm

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	30 40
	$367 23

PAY ROLL FOR 1909—(48 weeks).

Morton, Albert B., manager	$1,661 28
Howard, Maud V., book keeper	920 16
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk	480 00
Smith, Mary A., clerk	384 00
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk	84 00
Weare, Wm. E., foreman electrical dept.	1,104 48
Sederquest, James A., foreman steam dept.	1,147 92
Stubbs, Charles, assistant engineer	335 00
Maher, Daniel, fireman	721 13
Nelson, Frank A., lineman	693 96
Lord, Fred N., trimmer	686 01
McLaughlin, James, meter reader and helper	233 03
Lally, Michael, lineman	276 51
Chambers, James, stoker	632 32
McLaughlin, Patrick, foreman gas dept.	1,069 04
White, Foster, stoker	838 31
Galvin, James, stoker and helper	707 55
Joyce, Martin, stoker	758 55
Foley, Michael, stoker	781 29
Coughlin, James, stoker	766 87
Draper, James H., gas fitter	605 83
Kelley, Michael J., helper	692 50
Lane, Paul E., general helper	285 53
Desmond, Patrick, general helper	677 50
O'Hara, Bernard, stoker	487 75
Desmond, Dennis, general helper	641 50
Sliney, John, general helper	249 76
Burns, Matthew, meter reader and helper	360 92
O'Connor, James, assistant foreman	621 02
Morgan, Henry, mason	22 50
Merrill, Morrison, lineman	56 25
Berry, Shepard, laborer	38 00
Bartlett, Jeremiah, "	69 62
Burns, Thos., "	58 25
Butler, Charles "	175 63
Barrett, Daniel, "	25 50

Barrett, James,	"	24 37
Barry, Wm.,	"	24 00
Bartlett, Ernest,	"	5 63
Connelly, Patrick,	"	11 00
Cotton, Charles,	"	35 12
Cryan, Andrew,	"	42 75
Cryan, Matthew,	"	41 24
Connelly, Martin,	"	110 86
Campbell, Henry,	"	23 38
Corbett, Jeremiah,	"	47 25
Callan, Arthur,	"	46 12
Cronin, Jeremiah,	"	139 75
Curley, Thomas,	laborer	62 90
Crowley, Timothy	"	17 87
Doucette, Raymond,	laborer	10 00
Dalton, James	"	37 25
Dignan, John	"	20 75
Degary, Michael	"	14 25
Eager, George	"	7 50
Farrington, Edward	"	50 12
Flynn, Daniel	"	101 75
Foley, Richard	"	13 00
Farrington, John	"	8 75
Gibbs, E. J.	"	50 49
Gilmore, Lawrence	"	8 75
Hill, Ernest	"	42 63
Henry, John	"	51 25
Hanson, Frederick	"	85 63
Hickey, Patrick	"	53 26
Hartnett, Daniel	"	6 50
Higgins, Garrett	"	26 50
Hennessey, James	"	29 75
Hickey, Wm.	"	42 50
Higgins, Patrick	"	74 12
Harrie, Gordon	"	30 13
Hale, Horace	"	41 75
Hawkes, Albert	"	49 00
Horrigan, Dennis	"	10 63

Ingerton, Wm.	"	9 00
Joyce, Patrick	"	297 89
Jack, Philip	"	6 50
Kelley, Thomas	"	78 50
Kelley, John	"	26 56
Kennedy, John	"	25 37
Landers, Wm.	"	67 87
Ledwith, George	"	38 38
Logan, James	"	27 00
Leach, Wm. H.	"	6 50
Loyte, Walter	"	15 45
Lee, Joseph	"	22 00
Lannon, John	"	12 50
Logan, Wm.	"	20 25
Muse, Patrick	"	124 00
McLean, Kenneth	"	114 25
Maloney, John	"	42 37
Murphy, Daniel	"	40 87
McCarthy, Timothy	"	36 62
Martin, James	"	11 75
McTague, Henry	"	147 49
Madden, Thomas	"	8 75
Muse, Joseph	"	43 00
Muse, Alex	"	49 12
Martin, Leslie	"	30 62
McMahon, Thomas	"	39 74
McCarthy, James	"	8 75
McIntosh, George	"	37 25
McCormack, John	"	30 37
Murphy, Dennis	"	19 87
McCarthy, Charles	"	13 75
McGuire, Samuel	"	7 50
McTague, Michael	"	22 00
Miller, James	"	28 05
Murphy, Patrick	"	35 62
Muse, Joseph	"	23 63
McCarthy, John	"	36 00

McKenna, Bernard	"	36 30
Norton, Peter	"	14 75
Neville, Edward	"	17 62
O'Leary, Patrick	"	274 25
O'Donnell, John	"	87 37
O'Leary, Daniel	"	5 00
O'Connor, Michael	"	6 50
O'Rourke, Michael	"	24 75
O'Brien, Wm.	"	19 87
Philbrick, Franklin H.	"	67 50
Peacher, Antonio	"	15 25
Qualters, Michael	"	65 62
Rooney, Michael	"	7 00
Reardon, Charles	"	8 00
Reardon, James	"	83 25
Roach, John	"	47 24
Ruess, R.	"	14 25
Ritchie, Robert	"	127 76
Roberts, Wm.	"	44 25
Sullivan, Jeremiah, stoker and helper		585 89
Sliney, Timothy, laborer		181 88
Sweeney Wm.	"	110 12
Smith, John	"	34 00
Stanley, Wm.	"	10 25
Shipkins, Joseph	"	12 00
Stanley, James	"	25 25
Simpson, Clarence	"	196 13
Scanlon, Wm.	"	31 99
Scannell, Wm.	"	36 75
Trahey, Richard, general helper		236 50
Talbot William, laborer		52 62
Toomey, Wm.	"	25 00
Verrington, Wm.	"	42 25
Walsh, Patrick	"	218 25
White, Amos	"	129 25
Wigmore, Stephen	"	76 50
Welch, Thomas	"	69 30

Welch, Martin	"		3 25
Welch, Patrick	"		5 50
Welch, John	"		3 00
			$25,505 32

ALBERT B. MORTON,
Manager.

Sewer Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

Your Sewer Commissioners herewith submit their tenth annual report.

Maintenance

The usual inspections in spring and fall have been made, all pipe sewers brushed and frequent flushings made, monthly inspections made of all places where trouble might occur, outfall sewer patrolled and all things necessary to keep the system in good repair attended to.

With the exception of one section on North Avenue where a slight settling has occurred and one on Converse Street where surface water enters pipe the system is in first class condition; these two defects are not serious enough at present to warrant any repairs.

The tree roots are finding their way into the pipes and causing some trouble, this is common to all sewer systems and is to be expected as the system grows older.

One case of stoppage in the pipe sewer on Foster Street was reported caused by improper substances being discharged from some building, trouble was discovered early and remedied before any damage was done.

Several house connections have been clogged by roots and either cleaned or relaid.

Construction

On July 19, 1909, the Town voted to construct sewers in Lake and Foundry Streets and appropriated $1,300 therefor, that

being the estimate of cost secured by the Commissioners from Engineer Tompson; while the Department was not fully equipped with tools for this work the Commissioners decided to have the work done by town labor, thus saving any possible chance for litigation and also giving the town the advantage of the contractors' profit; following is a summary of the work.

Work started August 18th, completed September 8th.

Pipe laid, Lake Street, 407.14 feet, eight inch.

Pipe laid, Maple Street, 341.50 feet, six inch.

Maximum depth of trench, 11.09 feet.

Minimum depth of trench, 7.40 feet.

Number of manholes, 2.

Number of buildings served, 12.

Cost of construction, $960.40.

Assessments levied, Lake Street, $686.79.

Assessments levied, Maple Street, $660.61.

Excess of assessments over cost $387.00.

The department now has on hand a good equipment of tools, trench braces, lumber, etc., necessary for any extensions.

House Connections

Forty-two connections have been installed this year as against thirty-seven last year.

Following is a summary of work and expenses:

Total number of applications to date	517
Total number of connections made	516
Total number made during 1909	42

Financial Statement

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909	$ 11 38	
Receipts, cash	822 98	
		$834 36

Cr.

Labor as per pay rolls	$422 98	
G. H. Taylor, pipe, tools and sundries	188 60	
H. A. Feindel & Co., cement and brick	12 60	
Dyar Supply Co., tools	4 88	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools	2 97	
J. D. Schurman, sand	1 00	
Killorin Contracting Co., crushed stone	3 35	
S. B. Dearborn, stamps	1 00	
R. C. North, sharpening tools	6 50	
G. W. Eaton, oil	1 76	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical	50 00	
Return payments	91 37	
Cash on hand	47 35	
		$834 36

W. RAYMOND EMERSON,
STEPHEN E. RYDER,
C. ORNE BAYRD.
Sewer Commissioners.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

Water Commissioners' Annual Report

The seventh annual report of the Wakefield Water Board is herewith presented, together with the usual statistics necessary to a complete knowledge of the work of the department.

When it is considered that the water rates collected have been for but eleven months, while the expenditures have been, with the exception of a few items, the usual expenditures of a full year, the financial statement shows that there has been a remarkable continuation of the financial success of the plant. There has also been quite a satisfactory gain in the condition of the works.

There have been many improvements made in the plant during the year, the cost of which was covered by the maintenance appropriation. The large engine room of the pumping station has been furnished with a new maple floor, supported by new beams and floor timbers, and the station has been newly painted. New sills have been laid under the storage house and stable, adding very much to the durability and to the appearance of the plant.

The intake pipe, in the lake, has been cleaned and repairs made to the cage. It was necessary to employ a diver for this work, which has already resulted in clearer and better water, and it is expected that further improvement will be obtained, as the diver has reported additional work that can be done at the intakes when the weather conditions shall be favorable.

The largest extension work done was the construction of a new main, with hydrants on Renwick Road, a distance of 2100 feet, taking in a section near the Melrose line formerly supplied with water by the City of Melrose, and containing considerable good residential property. From this main a section was run across

the railroad to Myrtle avenue, thus giving a double line of pipes to the Boyntonville district.

Needed repairs have been made on the stand-pipe.

A substantial reduction was again made in the water rates, to the evident satisfaction of the water takers. This reduction amounts to about $2500 a year, in addition to the former reductions. The plant has made good that amount, as the total receipts have been about $35,500, the total expenditures $32,600, leaving a balance of $2,900. This surplus indicates that, in the near future, a further reduction may safely be made in the rates. The Town, as well as the Board, may well feel a pride in this very successful result of municipal ownership.

The section of the town known as Bellevue Park, which has been supplied with water from a private source, has asked for town water. The expense will be heavy, but, with the usual guarantee, we think that it will be for the public interest to extend the pipes to that section by crossing under the railroad from the Oakland Park extension. This district has a large residential population that ought to be supplied with town water.

Many other extensions and improvements are planned for the coming year.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT

From December 1908 to December 31, 1909

Value of plant in 1903			$235.000 00
New construction and improvements,	1904		14,000 00
" " "	1905		12,500 00
" " "	1906		5,000 00
" " "	1907		7,000 00
" " "	1908		3,000 00
" " "	1909		5,600 00
Present value			$282,100 00

Cost of plant, capitalization	$235,000 00	
Bond reduction, to date	24,000 00	
Present indebtedness		$211,000 00
Financial gain in water plant		$71,100 00
Additional profit to town and consumers:		
Reduction in hydrant rates and street sprinkling, six years	$12,500 00	
Reduced rates to consumers	26,000 00	
Surplus taken by town, 1904	7,000 00	
" " " 1906	3,500 00	
" " " 1907	1,500 00	
" " " 1908	1,000 00	
" water dept. fund, 1909	3,351 66	
		$54,851 66
Total gain to town and consumers during six years of town ownership		$125,951 66

SERVICES.

New services added during the year	47
Services relaid during the year	60
Total	107

	On private land	On public land	Total
New services	1013 ft.	1830 ft.	2843 ft.
Relaid services	1335	4565	5900
Totals	2348 ft.	6395 ft.	8743 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903	1,632
" " " " January 31, 1905	1,718
" " " " " " 1906	1,778
" " " " " " 1907	1,879
" " " " " " 1908	1,927
" " " " " " 1909	1,937
" " " " December 31, 1909	1,954

In addition, seventeen services have been laid to houses where the water is not yet turned on.

Hydrants

Number of hydrants, February 1, 1909	191
New hydrants added during the year	8
Present number of hydrants	199

Four of the new hydrants were paid for from the maintenance appropriation and four from the construction appropriation.

Location of New Hydrants

Church Street, opposite west corner of Cong. Church.
Eustis Avenue, corner of Nichols Street.
Renwick Road, near railroad crossing.
Renwick Road, near Melrose line.
Foundry Street, between Albion and Maple Streets.
Maple Street, opposite Knitting Mill driveway.
Oak Street, opposite Hose House.
Vernon Street, near Otis Street.

Water Pumped During the Year

January	19,439,688
February	18,720,284
March	20,136,730
April	19,214,168
May	20,829,326
June	22,889,702
July	26,848,106
August	25,549,695
September	20,401 878
October	20,689,996
November	20,223,800
December	19,990,352
Total number of gallons	254,933,725

Greatest amount pumped in 1909, July 12, 1,292,424 gallons.
Greatest amount in a week, July 8 to 14, 7,945,896 gallons.
Average daily pumping for year, 695,709 gallons.
Average daily per head of estimated population, 66 gallons.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

Maintenance—Expenditures

Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity	34 44
Municipal Light Plant, repairs and supplies	15 59
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	87 04
Estate J. Flanley, office rent	221 25
J. W. Grace, supplies	4 29
Curley Bros., grain and feed	233 53
A. W. Brownell, printing	5 30
Elliott Co., stencils	2 19
L. H. Kirk, grain and feed	103 10
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., boots	20 00
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies	30 05
Curry Oil & Supply Co., rubber mats, oil and polish	252 50
Knowles Pump Works, repairs	122 16
Wannamaker & Feindel, blacksmith work	22 63
C. W. Eaton, printing and advertising	23 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	48 08
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs and cement	553 16
T. R. McNally, shoeing	12 50
J. F. Sherritt, painting	2 50
J. Toomey, wood	2 25
J. Toomey, teaming coal	17 10
T. Hickey, cement	12 60
B. & M. Railroad, coal freight	306 53
B. & M. Railroad, freight and tickets	28 41
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	182 85
Johns-Manville Co., magnesia covering	9 32
Revere Rubber Co., valves and gaskets	73 77
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	525 46
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising	29 65

A. L. Sanderson, printing and postage	25 00
Boston–Chadwick Lead Co., lead	44 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., machine work	2 25
J. Bannon, clipping horse	3 00
G. E. Winslow, indicator records and ink	3 35
S. B. Dearborn, postage	2 00
F. C. Wright, stamp pad	40
G. F. King Co., pencils	1 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery	2 05
American Express Co.	4 45
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning	17 00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings	639 09
Standard Chemical Co., Soposo	9 62
J. D. Schurman, sand	3 60
Carpenter–Morton Co., paints	47 85
G. M. Kelley, shoeing	16 00
F. M. McIntire, fittings and pump disks	210 35
Dyer Supply Co., tools	58 88
Davis, Farnum Co., sleeves	103 75
A. G. Osborn, oil	3 75
A. B. Comins, express	11 30
H. Morgan, mason work	29 75
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	94 75
M. A. Levine, oil	1 19
Sanitas Mfg. Co., bands	69 15
Smith & Anthony Co., sleeves	70 18
B. F. Smith & Co., boring wells	105 91
W. S. Johnson, civil engineering	206 31
F. Burgman, packing	11 29
A. T. Locke, ruberine	22 37
C. Welch, oil	1 30
Chapman Valve Co., valves	55 68
Maxwell Harness Co., stable supplies	8 50
A. T. Howard, book	6 75
Oliver Whyte Co., copper screens	75 43
National Meter Co., meters	120 00
Chas. Doyle, teaming coal	111 20
Builders Iron Foundry, specials	79 30

M. L. Cobb, coal	1,429 47
Town of Stoneham, taxes	101 99
Harold Bond Co., braces	14 92
Globe Stamp Co., rubber stamps	3 78
W. L. Block, oil	6 55
Hinds & Coon, waste	10 03
J. Coon, wood	2 25
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1 32
H. M. Meek & Co., directory	3 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	74 00
G P. McIntosh, wagon repairs	18 40
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter	79 50
R. D. Wood & Co., C. I. pipe	184 77
Dexter Bros., varnish	10 66
Jackson Bros., valve file	9 80
W. J. Lee, teaming coal	22 49
F. P. Hoyt, teaming coal	22 49
Garlock Packing Co., packing	2 38
Wakefield Ice Co., ice	5 00
Chandler & Farquher, metal tape	6 72
Cutler Bros., supplies	88
H Morgan, repairs	6 15
W. G. Eaton, varnishing	14 55
Dept. Weights & Measures, sealing	1 99
John Olsen, diver	84 00
W. W. Wilder, painting wagon	10 00
Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite	3 00
Thompson Meter Co., repairs	5 68
J. C. Dinan, liniment	50
Fairbanks Scale Co., weight	25
W. H. Butler, car fares	1 10
B. J. Cotter, wagon hire	1 50
Page & Baker Co., chairs	7 50
W. B. Badger & Co , desk and chair	32 00
W. S. Atherton, supplies	1 40
Total	7,441 52

George Daniel	864 00
W. H. Butler	1,058 75
A. R. Perkins	1,[illegible]00 00
Patrick Sexton	672 08
Arthur Gibbons	635 58
James Hurton	758 57
Charles Doyle	4 00
Daniel Donovan	2 25
Patrick Duggan	387 25
Jeremiah Murphy	436 50
Nicholas Sullo	5 00
William Holden	336 25
John Deveau	20 00
John Collins	24 00
Humphrey Collins	52 00
Patrick Collins	116 00
Horace Hale	19 00
Joseph Muse	15 00
Michael Shannahan	4 00
William Ahearn	15 00
William Keleher	22 00
Archie Singer	6 00
Thomas Madden	131 00
Daniel Flynn	20 00
Thomas Burns	2 00
Patrick Maloney	151 25
George E. Branch	45 00
H. A. Simonds	92 50
Patrick Joyce	26 00
Patrick Keefe	258 50
William Talbot	118 00
Patrick McTague	11 00
Jeremiah Barrett	2 25
Albert Hawkes	2 00
James Reardon	20 00
Reuben Muse	6 00

Thomas Douglass	111 75
William Verrington	2 00
Joseph Lee	6 00
John Roach	36 75
James McLaughlin	6 00
John McCarthy	20 00
Total	$7,521 23

CONSTRUCTION—EXPENDITURES

Chadwick–Boston Lead Co., lead	307 19
Harold Bond Co., supplies	18 03
Dyar Supply Co., jute	5 30
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	85 00
Chas. Miller & Son, C. I. pipe	1,325 04
B. & M. Railroad, freight	248 12
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	334 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	107 61
Builders Iron Foundry, castings	62 76
Charles Doyle, teaming	112 00
R. D. Wood & Co., C. I. pipe	605 87
Total	3,210 92

CONSTRUCTION—PAY ROLLS

Patrick Sexton	111 85
Arthur Gibbons	73 92
James Hurton	9 97
Jeremiah Murphy	82 00
Patrick Duggan	81 75
Thomas Madden	63 50
Archie Singer	18 25
John Roach	52 25
Jeremiah Barrett	28 00
Peter Norton	22 00
Joseph Dillon	11 00
Horace Hale	36 25
Daniel Flynn	35 25

Joseph Muse	34 50
Patrick Welch	54 50
Philip Jack	2 00
John O'Donnell	27 75
George Ledwith	53 75
Jeremiah Gibbs	31 25
Daniel Hartnett	2 00
Fred Evans	8 50
Alex. Muse	14 50
Timothy Sliney	3 00
Thomas Douglass	49 00
James Jaquith	24 00
James Reardon	4 00
Reuben Muse	18 00
Patrick Collins	4 00
Robert Kenedy	18 00
Michael Riley	10 00
William O'Brien	16 00
Daniel Murphy	18 00
James Hennessey	18 00
William Hickey	16 00
Robert Holden	18 00
Joseph Lee	17 00
Patrick Murphy	18 00
Martin Roach	12 00
J. Maloney	10 00
George Eager	32 25
John Kennedy	14 25
Thomas Burns	12 25
Jeremiah Corbett	14 25
Amos White	15 75
Clarence Simpson	29 75
John Casey	12 25
Daniel Leary	25 00
John Henry	16 00
Stephen Wigmore	16 25
Martin Connelly	25 25
Albert Hawkes	12 25

Edward McGlory	6 00
William Holden	62 75
Patrick Keefe	61 75
James McTague	11 75
Charles Butler	10 25
William Talbot	27 75
William Verrington	28 25
J. F. Kelley	25 25
Edmund Neville	1 00
Simon Muse	8 00
Anthony Doucette	5 00
William Scanlon	1 00
John McCormack	10 00
Samuel Maguire	10 00
Michael Qualters	6 00
Charles Doyle	12 00
W. H. Butler	148 00
	$1787 99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
JAMES H. KIMBALL,
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,
Wakefield Water Commissioners.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

In submitting our report we invite your thoughtful consideration, that you may be the better informed as to the importance and value of the work.

The members of the Board have worked together faithfully and for the best interest of the Town, not forgetting, however, their obligations to those who were in their care, or those who applied for relief. We have endeavored to attend in a prompt and careful manner to all applicants, but oftentimes find ourselves condemned for giving aid, or for withholding it, where others think it should be withheld or granted.

We are pleased to report an improved condition of affairs at the Farm during the past year, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gault.

We have increased our herd of cows until we now have twenty in all—good judges say they are as fine a herd as can be found anywhere in this vicinity. We have also built a silo for storage of ensilage (108 tons capacity). Although we did not have quite corn enough to fill it we did succeed in raising and storing about 80 tons. Another year it can be easily filled as it is the intention to plant more corn, and thus be able to increase the herd of cows each year until we have thirty in all.

When the farm is brought up to a high state of cultivation we see no reason why the income from the sale of its products will not care for the Poor Department.

The total receipts from the farm, including wood and potatoes, amount to	$4,979 70
Add to this the milk and eggs used in house . .	200 00
makes a total of	$5,179 70

There is now due from other towns and cities some $400, for aid rendered people residing here with settlement elsewhere.

We believe all the bills are paid to Dec. 31, 1909.

We have at present thirteen inmates at the Almshouse, mostly old people who are in feeble health and require a great deal of attention and care, and we have done our best to do everything necessary for their comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y,
WILLIAM F. BOWMAN.

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, DEC. 31, 1909

20 Cows	$1,300 00
1 Bull	35 00
3 Horses	750 00
25 Tons English Hay	500 00
1 Ton Rowen	16 00
½ Ton Straw	10 00
50 Tons Ensilage	300 00
45 Gal. Feed Molasses	6 75
Grain and Feed	20 63
½ Ton Salt	4 25
7 Pigs	28 00
50 Hens	50 00
1 2-horse Cart	80 00
30 Cord Manure	150 00
125 Bush. Potatoes	75 00

15 Bush. Beets	7 50
10 Bush. Carrots	5 00
10 Bush. Turnips	2 50
Kerosene Oil	75
350 lbs. Pork	52 50
40 lbs. Lard	6 00
Carpenter Tools	10 00
35 Tons Coal	218 05
1 Platform Scales	10 00
10 Bush. Onions	10 00
500 lbs. Squash	10 00
75 ft. Hose	6 75
Harnesses	50 00
Blankets	17 75
Axes	2 25
12 Cords Wood (not cut)	60 00
40 Cords Wood, sawed and split	240 00
2 Sleds	85 00
1 Cultivator	2 50
1 Concord Wagon	125 00
1 Democrat Wagon	5 00
Market Wagon	150 00
Farm Wagon and Cart	100 00
Farm Tools, etc.	150 00
22 Molasses Barrels	7 70
Household Furniture.	350 00
Flour, Sugar and Provisions	60 00
	$5,069 88

Statistics from Town Clerk's Register.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 3	Richard Milner Gordon	Male	Somerville	Louis J. and Frances C. W (Milner)
3	Mary Katherine LaFave	Female	Wakefield	Peter and Mary J. (Dulong)
5	Dorothy Austin Ramsdell	"	"	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon)
10	Antonio Nutile	Male	"	Antonio and Pasqualina (Pesa)
10	Augusteno Cornella	"	Boston	Antonio and Conchetta (De Luca)
12	John Maloney	"	Wakefield	Patrick J. and Minnie L. (Kellaher)
13	Mary Katherine Kelleher	Female	"	Daniel P. and Bridget A. (Murname)
16	Francesco Romondetta	Male	"	John and Paolina (Costa)
16	Joseph Sullo	"	"	Nicholas and Mary (De Cecca)
18	Guiseppa Capone	Female	"	Pasquale and Emilia (Bevillaqua)
20	Roger Brooks Shepard	Male	"	Charles A. and Jessie I. (King)
22	John Edward Brown	"	"	George W. and Emma (White)
23	Katherine Gerry	Female	"	Maurice W. and Mary (McCarthy)
24	Charles Heath Wells	Male	"	Elwin H. and Marion T. (Church)
24	Leo Francis Bean	"	"	Eli and Elizabeth M. (Fraughton)
24	Cesare Matoccia	"	"	Antonio and Cecilia (Paglia)
27	Rebecca Paris	Female	"	Morris and Sarah (Lowrie)
28	James Eugene Martin	Male	"	James M. and Susan (Johnson)
30	Joseph Wendell McFadden	"	"	Joseph F. and Winnifred J. (Day)
31	Kenneth Warren Hale	"	"	Chester O. and Jennie C. (Milligan)
31	James Foster White, Jr.	"	"	James F and Mary E. (Doucette)
31	Francis Michael Glynn	"	"	Michael F. and Annie B. (McGowan)

Feb.	1	Edith Adeline Woodburn	Female	"	Albert C. and Agnes G. (Bowser)
	1	James Gates	Male	"	Amos M. and Nora (Millerick)
	2	Clarence Raymond Smith	"	"	Frank L. and Elizabeth A. (Hubbard)
	3	John Curtis Gillon	"	"	Edward F. and Nellie (Blythe)
	4	Adaline Elizabeth Young	Female	"	David D. and Beatrice (Wacks)
	4	George Jelly Evans	Male	"	Arthur L. and Marion H. (Tay)
	6	Hilda Belle Whitney	Female	"	Joseph F. and Florence V. (Doane)
	12	Sarah Gertrude Rosenberg	"	"	Louis H. and Annie R. (Bernhardt)
	12	Edith Cameron	"	Boston	Philip and Rose (Derby)
	12	Mary Stella Hill	"	Wakefield	Ernest and Mary B. (Colin)
	13	Dorothy Helen Phelan	"	"	Richard B. and Ellen M. (Marlowe)
	15	Devine	Male	"	William H. and Mary (Walsh)
	16	William Arthur Muse	"	"	William T and Jessie A. (Campbell)
	16	William Christopher Joyce	" twin	"	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
	16	Walter Augustin Joyce	" twin	"	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
	17	Mary Lillian Hogan	Female	"	James I. and Lillie (Broadbent)
	19	Eleanor Maud Giles	"	"	Thomas E., Jr., and Clara L. (Langille)
	21	Margaret Marie Gleeson	"	"	Timothy and Katherine M. (Ingerton)
	22	Ruth Evelyn Bennett	"	"	George A. and Evelyn F. (Hazelton)
	24	Ida Catherine Dyke	"	"	George H. and Frances I. (McLean)
	25	Dorothy Dryer	"	"	Edward J. and Ellen G. (Murray)
	25	Lewis Farrell	Male	Boston	Patrick and Margaret (Doyle)
	25	Charles Edward Walsh	"	Wakefield	Martin J. and Annie L. (Morrisey)
	28	Rufus Abbott Merrill, Jr	"	"	Rufus A. and Helen M. (Eaton)
Mar.	1	Lawrence Peter Dulong	"	"	Ambrose and Kate (Landry)
	3	Frances Elizabeth Martin	Female	"	Frank E. and Bessie (Saunders)
	4	Eustis Williams Clemons	Male	Medford	Harry E. and Gladys E. (Tuck)
	6	William Byron Feindel, Jr.	"	Wakefield	William B. and Myrta (Cooper)
	7	Joseph Smith	"	Dorchester	
	11	Esther Ruth Harris	Female	Boston	Nathan H. and Annie L. (Savetsky)
	13	Walter Alfred Muse	Male	Wakefield	Alfred and Mary E. (Dulong)
	13	Ralph Wellman Brewer	"	"	John P. and Mary C. (Patience)
	13	Marie Christina LeEtta Whittle	Female	"	George E. and Mary E. (Landry)
	14	Margaret Reed Bennett	"	"	Wallace and Mabel I. (Perry)
	17	John Roumeliotis	Male	"	Theodore A. and Angelina (Lambos)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909 — Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Mar. 18	John Tweed Small	Male	Wakefield	Edgar S. and Frances E. (Gorman)
19	James Arnold Nicholson	"	"	James F. and Laura E. (Hudson)
22	George Douglas Rattray	"	"	Alexander and Robina (Matthews)
23	Frederick Bertram Mills	"	"	Melville D. and Florence P. (Cheever)
24	Marion Dulong	Female	"	Simon and Caroline (Dulong)
24	Marie Pizzato	"	"	Guiseppe and Margherita (Savia)
26	Stanley Roberts Oicles	Male	"	Edgar A. and Alice T. (Roberts)
27	Rose Lariccia	Female	"	Guiseppe and Guiliette (Nasella)
28	Caroline Elizabeth Rooney	"	"	Thomas F. and Oney M. (Ford)
28	Elevati De Rocco	Male	"	Antonio and Graziella (Villa)
30	Sylvia May Hubbard	Female	"	Enos P. and Mary P. (Landry)
April 3	Richard Goodwin Copeland	Male	"	Howard G. and Bessie M. (Goodwin)
6	Stephen John Wanamaker	"	"	Charles O. and Arvilla M. (Black)
10	Annabell Graham	Female	"	Frederick D. and Evelyn M. (Rogers
11	Fred Charles Tobey, Jr.	Male	"	Fred C. and Susan L. (Colby)
11	Bradford Saunders Boothby	"	"	Asa A. and Mabel S. (Wheelock)
13	Thelma Louise Sederquest	Female	"	James H. and Helen F. Kidder
14	Kathleen Marguerite Kehoe	"	"	Patrick and Mary J. (Hynds)
15	Dora Allen	"	"	John P. and Madeline T. (Robichand)
17	Marjorie Louise Palay	"	"	Joseph A. and Lucy B. (Ware)
18	Scott Melbourne Nelson	Male	"	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmond)
21	George Edwin Seaward	"	"	Charles J. E. and Clara J. (Hall)
22	Stillbirth	Female	"	
24	Josephine Demarco	"	"	Cesaro and Marianna (Pizzuto)
24	Lucia Stella Puglisi	"	"	Salvatore and Francesca (Ferrara)
25	John Edward Doucette	Male	"	Joseph D. and Delia E. (Frotton)
26	Raymond Louis Kendrick	"	"	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small)
29	Barbara Evelyn Hill	Female	"	Arthur S. and Elizabeth M. (Doleman)
May 1	James Vincent Burrage	Male	"	George and Annie A. (Doucette)

1	Mary Antoinette Robbins	Female	Wakefield	Jeffrey and Minnie (Brown)
1	Melvin Francis Smith	Male	"	John E. and Nellie (LeBlanc)
2	Albert Alexander McManius	"	"	James E. and Margaret I. (Ball)
2	Ellen Bisbee	Female	"	Ulysses G. and Mary E. (Malonson)
3	Alice Mary Drugan	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Farrell)
4	Sarah Guttadauro	"	"	Giateno and Rose (Fazio)
4	Lucia Nadone	"	"	Guiseppe and Guisappina (Colandula)
5	Clarence Wendell Davis, Jr.	Male	"	Clarence W. and Josephine T. (Standinger)
5	Ina Mae Currier	Female	"	Ulysses S. G. and Dora E. (Graves)
7	Mary Ellen Brophy	"	"	John J. and Margaret J. (McGee)
7	Thomas Henry Kane	Male	"	Thomas H. and Viola M. (Sweet)
10	Lucia Elizabeth Carter	Female	"	Lewis E. and Maud I. (Heath)
12	Mary Josephine McPartland	"	"	Felix J. and Mary G. (McCleary)
12	Paulina Addie Findley	"	"	James W. and Carrie S. (Beeler)
15	Risveglio Pensiero	Male	"	Sabatino and Mariagriozio (Trubiano)
16	Samuel Augustus Clough	"	"	Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith)
17	Ruby Florence Godfrey	"	"	Robert F. and Jennie F. (Thompson)
18	Thomas Barron Keady	"	Hanover, N.H.	John T. and Amelia A. (Malonson)
20	Virginia Whitehead	"	Wakefield	Edmund H. and Camilla W. (Mansur)
21	Thomas Burke	"	"	James W. and Mary L. (Flynn)
22	Annie Ford	Female	"	Edward B. and Mary E (Butler)
23	Myrtle Hazel Mortimer	"	"	Ernest N and Emma F. (Readmond)
25	Arthur Maitland MacCullum	Male	"	Guy M. and Anna H. (Lovett)
27	William Thomas Curley, Jr.	"	"	William T. and Mary E. (Corcoran)
27	Alan William Vint	"	"	Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson)
31	Louise Milicent Bowman	Female	"	Robert A. and Helen L. (Karcher)
June 1	Norma Ruth Eaton	"	"	Walter H. and Alberta E. (Hayward)
1	Edward Hamilton Robinson	Male	"	Fred and Pauline F. (Maxfield)
1	Abraham Arthur Levine	"	"	Maurice and Fannie (Bitman)
2	Florence Evelyn Hanson	Female	"	Frederick H. and Florence E. (Singer)
5	John Kardaszewski	Male	"	Martin and Honorata (Zub)
6	Storzka Helena Sekulski	Female	"	Thomas and Marya (Getka)
7	Teresina Grassidonio	"	"	Luigi and Mansueri (Nunziata)
7	John Joseph Daley	Male	"	Patrick J. and Winifred E. (McGowan)
8	Eileen Agatha Dinan	Female	"	Patrick and Honora (Horrigan)

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June 10	Edna Marion Reynolds	Female	Wakefield	Thomas M. S. and Estella B. (Oicles)
13	Richard King Dutton	Male	"	Richard and Ethel . (King)
14	Giacinta Viperina Concerza De Paufilis	Female	"	Luigi and Enrichetta (Pasquale)
15	Virginia Harriet Smith	"	"	George E. and Charlotte E. (Thomas)
15	Marion Esther Logan	"	"	John A. and Katherine A. (Deviln)
17	Thomas Henry Deveau	Male	"	John W. and Margaret (Surett)
19	Paul Waldron Perkins	"	"	Norman F. and Jennie M. (Chase)
20	Luigi Leone	"	"	Pasquale and Marie (Nardone)
21	Harry Allen Haskell	"	Boston	Harry A. and Clara I. (White)
21	Lawrence Hughes Gould	"	Wakefield	Thomas H. and Clara M. (McPherson)
22	Priscilla Mae Arnold	Female	"	William E. and Lilly R. (Pendleton)
25	Van Ernest Pray	Male	"	James E. and Annie M. (Smith)
25	Ethel Jean Edmands	Female	"	Ernest C. and Mary C. (Findley)
27	Geraldine Frances Ide	"	"	James C. and Mary A. (Bradley)
28	Lucy Perkins	"	"	William C. and Lucy C. (Toomey)
29	Elsie arion Gould	"	"	Frank J. and Georgie E. (Towne)
30	Carrie Loraine Baxter	"	"	George N. and Hattie L. (Stephenson)
July 3	William Morgan Dinan	Male	"	Joseph C. and Katherine F. (Morgan)
3	Austin George Ledwith	"	"	Arthur G. and Susan C. (DeFerrari)
3	John Henry Octek	"	"	William and Carrie (Krzewicka)
4	Leroy Augustus Manley	"	"	Elmer E. and Edith M. (Stonehouse)
8	May Adeline Ross	Female	Melrose	George H and Adeline A. (Corbett)
9	Nancy Thomas	"	Wakefield	Charles M. and W Fay (Yerxa)
11	Francis Huestis	Male	"	George J. and Julia A. (O'Connell)
11	Stillbirth	" twin	"	
11	Stillbirth	" twin	"	
13	Varnum Taylor	"	Gr.Rapids,M'ch.	Warner V. and Grace M. (Fuller)
14	Margaret Loretta Hopkins	Fem. twin	Wakefield	John W. and Mary (Murray)
14	Mildred Delores Hopkins	" twin	"	John W. and Mary (Murray)

14	Emma Florence Evans	Female	"	Robert T. and Emma L. (Bourgeois)
15	Paul ' rank Edos	Male	"	Paul and Theresa (Sabo)
16	Mary Lauretta Harnden	' emale	"	Edward S. and Elfrida J (Young)
17	Virginia Clark	"	Cambridge	rank C. and Annie (Cluston)
17	Ulderics Petruccio	Male	Wakefield	Gioacchino and Assunta (Longo)
17	Frank Henry Horrigan	"	"	Patrick J. and Lillie Louise (Shaw)
18	Marguerite Elizabeth Sturtevant	Female	"	Sewell M. and Mary F (Griffin)
19	Olive Elizabeth Hunt	"	"	William D. and Ethel M. (Barker)
19	Mary Margaret Malonson	"	"	Anthony P. and Laura N. (Doucette)
20	Ruth Virginia Mick	"	"	Ira A. and Carrie E. (Barnes)
21	Henry Lanzilla	Male	"	Nunzianta F. and Fortunato M. (Crescenza)
21	Grace Elizabeth Hatfield	Female	"	John and Annie E. (Muse)
21	Ella Beatrice Tyler	"	"	Charles M. and Annie M. (Remmel)
22	Rosella Curley	"	"	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
26	Elizabeth Sherman Glass	"	"	James A. and Jessie L. (Sherman)
29	Muse	Male	"	Dennis and Lydia (Doucette)
Aug. 1	Elinor Annie Morrill	Female	"	' rederick T. and Helena (Radcliffe)
2	Lawrence Gardner Carlson	Male	Roxbury	Oscar C. and Ellen (Carlson)
6	Thomas Gleason	"	Wakefield	Jeremiah J. and Eleanor M. (Maloney)
6	Carnuna De Cecca	Female	"	Angelo M. and Jessie (Capitello)
7	Laura Louise La Fave	"	"	John D. and Laura M. (Bennett)
8	Laurel Alberta Morse	"	Lynn	
9	Guiseppe Longa	"	Wakefield	
11	Alma Sarafena Clement	"	E. Boston	Leo and Jennie (Campbell)
11	Walter Leander Doucett	Male	Wakefield	John L. and Mary J. (Doucett)
12	' ary Santoro	Female	"	Antonio and Maria M. (Cecce)
13	Zapito Salvatore Constante	Male	"	Erminio and Genoveffa (Uberti)
15	Catherine Louise Halloran	Female	"	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette)
16	Herman Austin Perkins	Male	"	William A. and Mary (Wiechmann)
16	Gladys Thelma Philbrick	Female	"	Arthur A. and Ella B. (Hall)
19	Gerald Austin Fitzpatrick	Male	"	Austin and Mary A.
19	Laura Goucher Connell	Female	"	Arthur R. and Laura M. (Goucher)
22	Arthur Lyman Wiley, Jr.	Male	"	Arthur L. and Grace M. (Chadbourne)
22	Lloyd Irving Taber	"	"	Athol I. and Sadie G. (Cobb)
22	Paul Ernest Black	"	"	Fred J. and Nellie E. (Hufton)

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Aug. 24	Mary Galvin O'Connor	Female	Malden	James T. and Mary J. (McDonough)
24	Mary Elizabeth Steeves	"	Wakefield	Charles C. and Julia A. (Shea)
25	Milicent Winslow Dodge	"	Reading	Harry B. and Mildred D. (Haley)
25	Franklin Irving Freeman	Male	Wakefield	John F. and Florence E (Little)
25	Mary Katherine McCarthy	Female	"	John and Annie (Hourihan)
25	Hunt	"	"	Judson and Bertha E. (Monroe)
26	Rose Mildred Muse	"	"	William J. and Ada V. (Doucette)
27	John William O'Connell	Male	"	J. William and Lillian M. (Cassidy)
27	Mildred Louise Ayscough	Female	"	Harry C. and Ellen F. (Devlin)
29	Dorothy Merrill	"	"	Elbridge C. and Lillian M. (Scovell)
31	Telena Storti	"	"	Soccroso and Sabatena (Leone)
Sept. 2	Lena Estelle Milne	"	"	Arthur B. and Teresa H. (Mazzom)
2	Chester Leroy Dery	Male	"	Amos and Ida C. (Hendrickson)
5	Lauria Alfred Muse	"	"	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong)
7	Annie Vieria	Female	"	Joseph and Katherine (Maloney)
8	Mary Agnes Corcoran	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Gill)
12	Frederick Joseph Jusko	Male	"	Frank and Amelia (Stankowska)
13	Dorothy Irene Young	Female	"	Arthur R. and Margaret E. (Forrest)
14	Walter Clinton Hawkes	Male	"	Walter H. and Mary A. (Santos)
14	Elizabeth Anna Corcoran	Female	"	Dennis F. and Annie L. (Connolly)
14	Edna Catherine Dulong	"	"	Henry A. and Eva G (Payro)
16	Walter Albert Muse	Male	"	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw)
18	Manfredo Vincenzo Scipione	"	"	Silvio and Irena (Cieurzo)
21	Pasquale Santoro	"	"	Nunziente and Luigi (Barbona)
22	Robert Norman Duffy	"	"	Herbert W. and Clara G. (Burns)
23	Althea Evelyn Gould	Female	"	Chester W. and Myrtie L (Cheever)
24	Vincenzo Rosati	Male	"	Salvatore and Iolande (Dissiderio)
27	Doris Gertrude Dotten	Female	"	Paul I. and Mina M. (Baker)
28	Doris Evelyn Sherman	"	"	Albert and Annie M. (Sherman)

Sept. 29	Walter Clarence Benjamin	Male	"	Henry A. and Bessie M. (Kimball)
29	Eleanor Kathlyn Gerrior	Female	"	Charles H. and Ellen J. (Welsh)
30	Ida Caterina Uberti	"	"	Pasquale and Guiseppina (Pinti)
Oct. 2	Gaetano Lerra	Male	"	Marco and Guiseppina (Paglia)
3	Winfred Francis Spurr	"	"	Frank M. and Mary (Sherman)
5	Katherine Elizabeth Sheehan	Female	"	William F. and Bridget A. (Talbot)
5	Emanuela Guttadauro	"	"	Michele and Guiseppina (Guinta)
6	Edward Francis Connelly	Male	"	Thomas A. and Mary (Kelaher)
7	John Henry Vik	"	"	Christian and Emma (Ericksson)
7	Lucy Christina Anderson	Female	"	Peter and Stanislawa W. (Skomeoska)
8	Frances Purdy	"	"	Stanley B. and Edna M. (Anderson)
8	Ruth Marion Cronin	"	"	Patrick P. and Edna H (Wiley)
9	Agnes Allen Gallugi	"	"	Raffaele and Assunta (De Vito)
11	Agnes Ella Bishop	"	"	Harry W. and Celia (Mallard)
11	Elizabeth Hibbard Parker	"	"	William E. and Alice M. (Cochran)
14	Wilson	"	"	Frank H. and Julia A. (Frazier)
16	Ruth Helen Reynolds	"	"	Robert A. and Anetta C. (Oicles)
18	Sydney Heathcote Grant, Jr.	Male	"	Sydney H. and Ida M. (MacLain)
19	Daniel James Keefe	"	"	Daniel J. and Mary J. (Casey)
19	Lillian Sarah Phipps	Female	"	Solon P. and Sarah L. (Ransom)
20	Helen Eagan	"	Cambridge	John and Mary (O'Hara)
21	Stillbirth	" twin	Wakefield	
21	Stillbirth	" twin	"	
26	Elwyn Augustus Glidden	Male	"	John A. and Grace E. (DeRonde)
26	Earl Bertram Hinkley	"	"	Edward H. and Eva H. (Paterson)
28	Edla Armitage Tyzzer	Female	"	Louis N. and Alice F. (Flockton)
28	Frederick Leo Shaw	Male	"	Charles A. and Alice G. (Sheenan)
31	Mary Jack	Female	"	Philip P. and Ellen (Burke)
Nov. 3	Ellen Margaret Emma Ashenden	"	"	James H. and Rose C. (Buckley)
6	Rafaele Cardillo	Male	"	Dominic and Caramela (Cardillo)
17	Otis Delmont George	"	"	William A. and Tyra A. (Morse)
20	Mary Lillian Rogers	Female	"	John E and Hattie (Malonson)
22	Emily Louise Gross	"	"	Uz B. and Emma W. (Wiechmann)
27	Robert Hovey MacDonald	Male	"	J. Kenneth and Maud E. (Hovey)
27	George Leverett Farley	"	"	Irving E. and Lilla (Lindley)

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Nov. 28	Evelyn Catherine Hubbard	Female	Wakefield	John O and Louise (LeBlanc)
29	Stillbirth	"	"	
30	Mary Loughlin	"	"	Jeremiah F. and Ellen A. (Creaney)
Dec. 2	Alfred Stewart Flint	Male	"	Frank E. and Cora B. (Ayer)
4	Boit Lincoln Brannen	"	"	Sidney N. and Alma L. (Lincoln)
5	Charles William LeDuc	"	"	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ahlert)
5	Gertrude Agnes Fraughton	Female	Lawrence	Fred J. and Roseanna (Mondor)
5	Santarella Del Rosse	Male	Wakefield	Antonio and Guiseppina (Del Rosse)
5	John James Curley	"	"	John J and Bertha H. (Carey)
6	Paolina Ferrora	Female	"	Mario and Concettina (Sampieri)
7	Joseph Charles Darling	Male	"	William and Nellie (McLeod)
7	Michael Joseph Moynihan	"	"	Patrick and Annie M. (Sullivan)
8	Earl Wilbur Perkins	"	"	George T. and Jennie E. (Curry)
8	Edith Woodbury Singer	Female	"	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby)
8	Lawrence Charles Smith	Male	"	Samuel M and Addie J. (Doucette)
15	Dorothy Guild Lee	Female	"	Edward G. and Edna M. (Grant)
16	Evelyn Mary Paon	"	"	Thomas I. and Eugenie (Richard)
17	Stone	"	"	Fred I. and Amy M. (Stetson)
26	Stillbirth	Male	"	
26	Marie Caruso	Female	"	Francesco and Giovannina (Greco)
26	Joseph Robert White	Male	"	Harry W and Evangeline C. (Pothier)
27	George Leverett Farley	"	"	Irving E. and Lilla E (Lindley)
28	Carmela Coladino	Female	"	Francesco and Angiolina (Tetesca)
28	Paul Henry Eaton	Male	"	Frederick F. and Mildred E. (Hadley)
29	Joseph Leonard LeBlanc	"	"	Ambrose and Irene (Mallett)
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Apr. 20	Ruth Helen Darling	Female	"	William and Nellie (McLeod)

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	What Mar'ge.	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Jan. 17	Edmund F. Drew Jr.	19	Malden	Chelsea	First	Edmund F. and Miriam E.	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Lillian M. McTague	20	Wakefield	Gardner	"	Michael and Annie E.	at Wakefield
21	James H. Ashenden	34	"	London, Eng.	"	James A. and Mary A.	Rufus S. Chase
	Rosie C. Buckley	24	"	" "	"	James and Matilda M.	at Wakefield
23	Knight LeRoy Wallace	19	"	Easton, Pa.	"	George V. and Elizabeth A.	C Guy Robbins
	Marion R. Blanchard	22	"	Wakefield	"	George A. and Alice	at Lawrence
Feb. 10	Harry Graham Motley	30	Reading	Saco, Me.	"	John B. and Sarah	Austin Rice
	Lilla Lucia Morse	28	Barre, Vt.	Barre, Vt.	"	Azro D. and Laura	at Wakefield
14	Richard Shea	38	Wakefield	Ireland	"	Michael and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mary Etta Toomey	31	"	Wakefield	"	John and Sarah	at Wakefield
14	Dennis Muise	28	"	Nova Scotia	"	Peter and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Lydia Doucette	23	"	" "	"	Frank and Mary	at Wakefield
14	Theodore Santos	21	"	Boston	"	Theodore and Mary	Arthur Little
	Mabel D. Thurlow	25	Lynn	Methuen	"	Moody and Margaret	at Boston
16	Antonio Del Rossi	26	Wakefield	Italy	"	Gionanni and Pasqua	Carlo F. Arzillo
	Guiseppa (Del Rossi) Di-[donato	22	"	"	Second	Morssimi and Santa	at Boston
17	Ansel B. Pierce	73	Melrose	Rochester	Second	William and Cynthia	Hugh A. Heath
	Mary I. Keith	34	Wakefield	Round Hill, N. S.	First	Joseph C. and Ellen A	at Wakefield
21	Michael Krupka	24	"	Austria	"	John and Eva	Henry Zinycwski
	Agnes Zakobiec	21	"	"	"	John and Mary	at E. Cambridge

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21	Patrick Kuffe	31	Wakefield	Ireland	First	Joseph and Kate	Aug'tine D. Malley
	Mary O'Brien	33	Charlestown	"	"	Timothy and Mary	at Boston
28	Luther Willis Hastings	29	Somerville	Antrim, N. H.	"	John E. and Mary E.	Berlin L. Jennings
	Katherine Mary Mason	34	Wakefield	Roxbury	"	Edward and Agnes	at Somerville
Mar. 4	Mark Leari	21	"	Italy	"	Gaetane and Filomena	Chas. E. Silloway
	Guiseppina Paglia	19	"	"	"	Vito and Cotilda	at Boston
11	Frank Herrison Wilson	20	"	Medford	"	Charles E. and Priscilla E.	Geo. F. Beecher
	Julia Ann Frazier	26	"	Concord, N. H.	"	Loren D. and Julia A.	at Woonsocket, [R. I.
17	John Edwin Beyea, Jr.	21	"	Hampton, N. B.	"	John E. and Clara I.	Hugh A. Heath
	Marion Fannie Saunders	21	"	Cambridge	"	Whitney and Fannie	at Wakefield
18	James A. Healey	60	"	Sheffield, Eng.	Second	George and Ann	Arthur Varley
	Eliza A. (Morse) Eaton	57	"	Benton, N. H.	"	William and Betsey J.	at Malden
18	Clarence E. Currier	33	Gloucester	Gloucester	First	John J. and Alinda F.	Geo. S. Anderson
	Mabel P. Chipman	32	Wakefield	Essex	"	Charles W. and Ida F.	at Gloucester
25	George W. Currier, Jr.	24	"	Claremont, N. H.	"	George W. and Sarah M.	Austin Rice
	Anna F. Gottschalk	21	"	Norwich, Ct.	"	George R. and Anna F.	at Wakefield
29	Christopher Lewin	27	N. Y. City	Liverpool, Eng.	"	Christopher and Margaret	Thos. C. Campbell
	Amelia Jeffs	23	Wakefield	Brails, Eng.	"	George and Matilda	at Jamaica Plain
31	Austin Leroy Mansfield	53	"	Wakefield	Third	James J. and Martha B.	Austin Rice
	Eliz'th E. (Coxall) Curtis	34	"	Stratford, Eng.	Second	James and Alice	at Wakefield

31	Herbert A. Goldsmith	28	Wakefield	Medford	Second	Asa F. and Anna S.	Austin Rice
	Viva M. Riley	19	"	Annapolis, N. S.	First	Timothy W. and Mary J.	at Wakefield
April 2	John H. Randall	36	Boston	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	Keenard F. and Elsie J.	Austin Rice
	Edith M. Ripley	39	"	Lowell	"	Herbert B. & Addie	at Wakefield
3	George R. Topliff	65	Brookline	Monson	Second	Raymond and Harriet F.	Austin Rice
	Lucy B. Ingram	44	"	Amherst	First	Austin and Elizabeth G.	at Wakefield
7	Bruce E. Wallace	23	Boston	Limerick, Ill.	"	Isaac B. and Lidia J.	John R. Chaffee
	Maud E. Kent	25	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Albert S. and Sarah J.	at Winchester
8	Vito Joseph Lazaro	19	"	Italy	"	Paul and Mary	George W. Burke
	Josephine Sava	16	"	"	"	Salvatore and Coradina	at Melrose
17	Murdock Waddell	19	Easton	Prince Edward Is.	"	Samuel and Hannah	C. L. Petersen
	Mina Gillis	23	Wakefield	New Brunswick	"	William and Annie	at Wakefield
18	William Doucette	29	"	Nova Scotia	Second	Isaiah and Rose	John F. Meheran
	Fannie Muse	21	"	" "	First	William and Leonora	at Wakefield
18	Simon A. Gerrior, Jr.	25	"	Larrys River, N.S.	"	William A. and Sophia	John F. Meheran
	Jennie Pelrine	24	"	" "	"	Henry and Maggie	at Wakefield
19	David H. Thoop	43	"	Boston	"	William and Annie	[berlin Carey W. Cham-
	Carrie M. (Ramie) Smith	41	"	Nova Scotia	Second	Benjamin and Anna	at Beverly
19	Elias H. Hislop	39	Melrose	[S. Intamaganche, N.	First	Aaron and Rhoda	C. L. Petersen
	Lilla (Williamson) Mc-	42	Wakefield	harlestown	Second	James and Isabella	at Wakefield
22	[Causland Dominico Luciano	21	"	Italy	First	Achillo and Albina	L. D. Holden
	oncetti Longo	17	"	"	"	Guiseppa and Emelia	at Malden
24	Benj. Robinson Rosson	31	"	Wakefield	"	Charles P. and Emma	W. C. Myers
	Inez Holden	22	Reading	Brattleboro, Vt.	"	Charles H. and Abbie S.	at Reading

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Apr. 24	Frank Hall	31	Wakefield	Anapolis Co.,N.S.	First	John and Annie	John A. McElmi
	Agnes Kelly	28	Lawrence	Ireland	"	John and Susie	at Lawrence
29	Harry E. Upham	33	Lowell	Wakefield	"	Thomas and Vesta	Dorr A. Hudson
	Lena M. Hudson	31	Wakefield	"	"	Albert J. and Lizzie L.	at No. Chelmsford
May 1	Olaf Johnson	23	"	Sweden	"	August and Matilda	Hugh A. Heath
	Gunhild M. Peterson	24	"	"	"	Peter and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
1	Nicola Evangelista	22	"	Italy	"	Antonio and Guiseppa	Leo L. Monaco
	Elura Spinello	19	"	"	"	Francesco and Carmela	at Boston
2	Frederic C. Muse	25	"	Wakefield	"	Reuben and Kate	John F. Meheran
	Sadie Doucett	19	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Dosety and Sophia	at Wakefield
2	James T. O'Connor	29	"	Wakefield	"	James and Mary	Richard Neagle
	Mary McDonough	22	Malden	Ireland	"	Frank and Ann	at Malden
10	Kusnisz Gabryel	30	Wakefield	Poland	"	Wozench and Anlanina	J. M.Chimelinski
	Julia Benkoski	31	"	"	"	Michael and Agoneszka	at Boston
20	Stanley Goodzen	22	"	Russia	"	Thomas and Kactanzie	J. M.Chimielinski
	Karold Koneuruwona	20	"	Poland	"	Antoine and Maria	at Boston
29	Antony Giaquinta	34	"	Italy	"	Rocco and Concetta	Herbert M. Manks
	Rosina Sava	22	"	"	"	Salvatore and Corradena	at Roston
30	Odillion Hubbard	25	"	Nova Scotia	"	Solen and Judith	John F. Meheran
	Louise LeBlanc	22	"	" "	"	George and Catherine	at Wakefield

June 2	Andrew Jos. McFadden	25	Wakefield	Newton	First	James and Mary F.	John F. Meheran
	Marg't Theresa Maloney	24	"	Wakefield	"	Michael and Mary	at Wakefield
2	Charles H. Lally	50	Somerville	Epping, N. H.	Second	Thomas and Catherine	John F. Meheran
	Julia F. Collins	31	Wakefield	Andover	First	Maurice and Mary	at Wakefield
2	Adolph H. Rautenberg	25	Cambridge	Milo, Me.	"	Carl W. and Augusta	Henry Birkner
	Anna M. Sunman	25	Wakefield	East Boston	"	Charles W. and Anna C.	at Boston
7	Antonio Martino	23	"	Italy	"	Pasquale and Marie	Louij Tomo
	Delina Creta	19	Italy	"	"	Unknown	at Boston
10	Luther Townsend	57	Weston	Tewksbury	Third	Luther and Mary	Hugh A. Heath
	Gertrude Mary Bishop	31	Wakefield	Framingham	First	Jonathan C. and Jane M.	at Wakefield
12	Andrew J. Lovell, Jr.	38	Cambridge	Cambridge	Second	Andrew J. and Sarah A.	Warren S. Perkins
	Gertrude M. Cheney	27	Wakefield	Wakefield	First	George H. and Clara A.	at Wakefield
13	John Joseph Brown	24	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Samuel and Sylvia	John F. Meheran
	Mary M. Boutchie	25	"	" "	"	Severine and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
16	Horace Oakes Green	27	Stoneham	Stoneham	"	Horace and Hattie S.	Rufus S. Chase
	Margaret Gray Bingham	18	Wakefield	Ballardvale	"	Samuel J. and Hannah	at Wakefield
18	Eugene L. Philbrick	22	"	Wakefield	"	Alvin S. and Ella R.	M. W. Stackpole
	Emma Holden	18	Andover	Providence, R. I.	"	James and Emma	at Andover
19	John McLain	29	Wakefield	Scotland	Second	John and Rachel	Arthur R. Connell
	Clara Selek	21	"	Prince Edward Is.	First	Charles and Catherine	at Wakefield
21	Thomas W. Chisholm	25	Billerica	Billerica	"	Archibald and Mary J.	Hugh A. Heath
	Annie May Lockhart	25	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	George and Mary	at Wakefield
22	Earle R. Newhall	26	"	Saugus	"	James F. and Emma L.	Wm. H. Parker
	Alice C. Nash	25	Reading	Norwell	"	Franklin and Eunice C.	at Reading

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June 23	Herbert L. Drake	24	Wakefield	Wakefield	First	Nathan L. and Flecia	C. H. Davis
	Roseannah B. Mace	31	Hollis, N. H.	Wilmington	"	Edward and Fannie T.	at Hollis, N. H.
23	Albert Joseph Whitney	35	Worcester	Holden	"	James L. and Elizabeth A.	Austin Rice
	Flora Abbie Staples	36	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Moses and Mary A.	at Wakefield
24	Louis Agassiz Jones	28	Somerville	Cambridge	"	Joseph M. and Aratia L.	Hugh A. Heath
	Sarah Fred'k Holmberg	22	Cambridge	"	"	John F. and Sarah A.	at Wakefield
26	William John Finnegan	27	Wakefield	Woburn	"	Stephen and Julia	Christ'pher M.Lee
	Katie Belle Burton	26	"	Nova Scotia	"	John and Mary	at Providence,R.I.
27	Philip Babine	23	"	"	"	Frank and Rose	John F. Meheran
	Fanny Doucette	23	"	Wakefield	"	Jeremiah and Charlotte	at Wakefield
28	Herbert J. Ryland	26	"	harlestown	"	Stratford J. and Mary	John D. Colbert
	rances V. oucette	22	"	Wakefield	"	Timothy and Rosalie M.	at Wakefield
29	John L. Downing	32	East Boston	St. John, N. B.	"	Daniel A. and Mary E.	John D. Colbert
	Sarah . Doucette	26	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Timothy and Rosalie M.	at Wakefield
29	Solomon Levine	19	"	Boston	"	Morris and Fannie	Sholem Weiner
	Annie Milhendler	20	Haverhill	Russia	"	Simon and Sadie	at Boston
30	Francis Thomas Perry	30	Stoneham	Concord, N. H.	"	Bennett and Mary	Arthur S. Beale
	Mary Eliz'th Batchelder	28	Wakefield	Farmer, Tex.	"	Orville B. and Agnes M.	at Wakefield
30	Harry William Funk	26	"	New York, N. Y.	"	Charles and Augusta	H. S. Wilkinson
	Carrie Leona Nesbit	28	"	Danforth, Me.	"	James H. and Lettie L.	at Wakefield

	30	Donald Edwin Russ	25	Oil City, Pa.	Bradford, Pa.	First	Edwin W. and Mary S.	Austin Rice
		Blanche Lillian Walton	24	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Charles E. and Louise F.	at Wakefield
July	1	Elbridge W. Atwood	44	Malden	Malden	"	Joseph R. and Abbie M.	J. Stanley Durkee
		Evelyn M. Steeves	36	Wakefield	New Brunswick	"	Lewis J. and Julia A.	at Boston
	2	Walter Irwin Williams	25	Somerville	Norwich, Ct.	"	Henry F and Selina	Hugh A. Heath
		Fannie Parson	24	Wakefield	Erving	"	Aaron and Augusta	at Wakefield
	3	John P. Saulnier	28	"	Digby, N. S.	Second	Philip and Elizabeth C.	John F. Meheran
		Jennie LeBlanc	21	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	First	Ramee and Gertie A.	at Wakefield
	7	John Findlay, Jr.	28	"	Scotland	"	John and Elizabeth P.	Arthur R. Connell
		Rose L. Fox	24	"	Wakefield	"	Lawson and Mary C.	at Wakefield
	7	Edwin F. McGlory	20	"	"	"	John and Mary	Daniel J. Carney
		Mary E. O'Connor	22	Melrose	Framingham	"	Michael E. and Mary E.	at Melrose
	11	John Shannon	47	Lynn	Halifax, N. S.	"	William and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
		Agnes Farrington	31	Wakefield	Winchester	"	Patrick and Ellen	at Wakefield
	11	Thos. Lynch O'Connell	24	"	Wakefield	"	Jeremiah and Margaret	John F. Meheran
		Emeline Newell Stimson	20	"	Chelsea	"	Charles E. and Frances T.	at Wakefield
	18	James H. Drown	18	Lynn	E. Burke, Vt.	"	Job and Mary E.	Warren S.Perkins
		Julia M. Morrissey	19	"	Lynn	"	William A. and Mary W.	at Wakefield
	31	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.	40	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Winfield S. and Mary J.	Austin Rice
		Eva Melville Gowing	38	"	"	"	Horace and Louisa	at Wakefield
Aug.	1	Henry N. Oliver	59	"	"	"	William and Sarah	Wm. S. Nichols
		Alverta E. (Stowell) [MacLeod	53	"	Westbrook, Me.	Second	David R. and Caroline E.	at North Andover
	2	Henry Arthur Benjamin	23	"	Malden	First	Charles A. and Minnie J.	Hugh A. Heath
		Bessie Marion Kimball	23	"	Holliston	"	Charles E. and Hattie E	at Wakefield

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	What Mar'ge.	Names of Parents.	By whom Married.
Aug. 14	Ralph H. Fuller	25	Lynn	Maine	First	Arthur and Edith M.	Hugh A. Heath
	Grace M. Brown	24	"	Somerville	"	William N. and Mary R.	at Wakefield
15	John S Lorgine	22	Wakefield	Elbrook, N. S.	"	Gustave and Fanny	John F. Meheran
	Leonora LeBlanc	21	"	Abram's River, [N. S.	"	Frank and Mary	at Wakefield
18	Leo P. Curley	25	"	Wakefield	"	Martin and Ellen	John J. Gilday
	Margaret T. Daly	24	Lawrence	Lawrence	"	John and Margaret	at Lawrence
20	William James Frazer	33	Wakefield	Scotland	Second	William J. and Margaret	Edwin S. Pressey
	Glenn Etta Tilton	21	"	Hanover, N. H.	First	William L. and Harriet	at Orange
21	Oscar W. Hixon	25	Medford	Malden	"	William J. and Emma F.	Hugh A. Heath
	Theodosia E. Paterson	23	Wakefield	St. John, N B.	"	William and Mary E.	at Wakefield
22	Aubrey H. Steeves	24	Cambridge	New Brunswick	"	Samuel H. and Annie	Charles E. Eaton
	Bessie E. Dixon	24	Wakefield	" "	"	Chipman and Barbara	at Boston
22	Levi T. Babine	26	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Frank and Rosalie	John F. Meheran
	Rose Muse	21	"	Wakefield	"	Sylvine and Josephine	at Wakefield
28	Frank H. Parker	22	"	"	"	Frank E. and Lura M.	Warren S. Perkins
	Lillian Sherritt	21	"	"	"	James F. and Margaret	at Wakefield
29	Edward F. Doherty	20	Woburn	Woburn [N. S.	"	Frank M. and Mary F.	John D. Colbert
	Cummilles Wheeler	19	Wakefield	New Glasgow,	"	John and Theresa J.	at Wakefield
31	Alfred B. Kershaw	28	Newton	Newton	"	Alfred L. and Mary A.	Paul S. Phalen
	Elibabeth Bancroft	27	Wakefield	Auburndale	"	James H. and Elizabeth	at Auburndale

Sept. 5	Wilfred Richard Magee	21	Wakefield	Canada	First	Alexander and Margaret	E. B. Marshall
	Mollie Elizab'h McKenna	19	"	Worcester	"	John and Ada	at Reading
6	Lauren Leslie McMaster	28	"	Wakefield	Second	Jonathan N. and Josephine	Rob't C. Douthet
	Helen Marion Dunbar	34	Castine, Me.	Castine, Me.	First	Samuel and Clara	at No.Castine,Me.
8	Elmer A. Harris	37	Reading	Virgil, N. Y.	Second	Elmer D. and Mary J.	E. B. Marshall
	Lillian May Cleveland	29	Lynn	Yarmouth, N. S	"	George E. and Annie E.	at Wakefield
11	Harry Foster Eaton	27	Wakefield	Stoneham	First	Alvah and Eliza A.	Hugh A. Heath
	Gertrude Ascher	22	Roxbury	Jamaica Plain	"	Max and Ida	at Wakefield
11	Frank C. Carter	29	Reading	Reading	"	William and Martha	Rufus S. Chase
	Mary E. Daniel	26	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	William B. and Margaret	at Wakefield
14	Josiah S. Bonney	44	"	New Bedford	Second	Josiah W. and Mary E.	Hugh A. Heath
	M. Elizabeth (Spalding)	44	"	New Boston,N.H.	"	Levi P. and Frances M.	at Wakefield
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15	Leonard West	37	Lynnf'ld Ctr.	Bradford, N. H.	Second	William K. and Ella F.	Hugh A. Heath
	Carrie Gray Weir	24	" "	Swampscott	"	Frederick and Annie	at Wakefield
15	John Joseph McGee	21	Wakefield	Ireland	First	James and Mary A.	John F. Meheran
	Delia Agnes Connor	23	"	"	"	Dominick and Mary	at Wakefield
15	Herbert W. Storey	22	"	Chelsea	"	Harry C. and Annie F.	Willard T. Perrin
	Rose M. Gould	20	Melrose	Somerville	"	James M. and Julia A.	at Melrose
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18	Albert Edward Wiggin	24	Great Falls,	Malden	"	Albert P. and Catherine R.	Warren S.Perkins
	Marjorie Evelyn Paine	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	J. Thomas and Hannah	at Wakefield
20	Sumner E. Barnstead	32	Stoneham	Stoneham	"	Richard W. and Emma C.	Austin Rice
	Lelia M. Marshall	32	Wakefield	Gloucester	"	Horace and Emma A.	at Wakefield
22	Ralph F. Green	26	"	Prough, N. S.	"	George W. and Rebecca	W. C. Myers
	Nellie J. Donohue	25	"	Ireland	"	Jeremiah and Ellen	at Reading

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Sept. 22	James Mahoney	32	Wakefield	Ireland	First	John and Catherine	John F. Meheran
	Margaret Sullivan	27	"	"	"	Matthew and Catherine	at Wakefield
21	Gerald M. Reed	21	"	W. Tremont, Me.	"	George and Flora M.	W. H. Jenkins
	Wilda W. Tracy	21	Melrose	Hantsport, N. S.	"	Charles E. and Mary O.	at Hantsport, N.S.
22	Patrick Monynihan	30	Wakefield	Ireland	"	Cornelius and Catherine	John F. Meheran
	Annie Sullivan	29	"	"	"	Michael and Margaret	at Wakefield
30	Austin A. Daniels	25	Malden	Boston	"	Henry A. and Mary	Arthur R. Connell
	Evelyn C. Clough	21	Wakefield	Somerville	"	Frank L. and Arletta M.	at Wakefield
Oct. 1	Howard Keith Alden	27	"	Bainbridge, N. Y.	"	Homer D. and Grace A.	George L. Perrin
	Eunice Jane Weston	27	"	So. Paris, Me.	"	Erastus D. and Anna M.	at Wakefield
2	Antonio Sava	21	"	Italy	"	Salvatore and Caradina	Michael Cangiano
	Antonina Micalef	19	"	"	"	Felice and Francesco	at Boston
4	Gilman C. Sheldon	27	"	Wakefield	"	Otis E. and Lois J.	Arch'bald McCord
	Florence W. Briggs	33	Taunton	Taunton	"	Jesse H. and Christiana W.	at Taunton
4	William Emery Howe	25	Wakefield	Moncton, N. B.	"	Edwin H. and Charlotte E.	C. L. Petersen
	Alice Hudson	24	"	Bridgetown, N S.	"	Judson E. and Sarah A.	at Wakefield
5	Arthur Chester Brandt	29	"	Cambridgeport	"	H. Henry and Ellen M.	Arthur R. Connell
	Katie Ann Gwinn	32	"	Aspy Bay, N. S.	"	David and Catherine L.	at Wakefield
12	Ephraim H. Cox	29	"	Nova Scotia	"	George H. and Catherine	James E. Coms
	Lillian M. Wormstead	30	Saugus	Saugus	"	Charles N. and Harriet A.	at East Saugus

Oct. 16	Carl O. Classen	22	Wakefield	Sweden	First	John E. and Matilda	Hugh A. Heath
	Mary Ericksson	20	"	"	"	John and Julia	at Wakefield
17	Russell Irving McCarthy	25	"	Stoneham	"	Jeremiah and Mary	Edward F. Ryan
	Adeline Theresa Prior	25	Cambridge	Boston	"	John and Catherine	at Cambridge
17	James McGrath	32	Wakefield	Ireland	"	Maurice and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Nora Bouchiar	30	"	"	"	John and Mary	at Wakefield
20	John Joseph Humphrey	27	"	Wakefield	"	Michael and Hannah	J. J. Lyons
	Ellen Frances Fay	24	"	Charlestown	"	James and Ellen	at Wakefield
20	James A. Brennan	44	"	Prince Edward Is.	"	Aeneas and Mary	Daniel J. Carney
	Margaret McDougall	34	Melrose	Cape Breton	"	Angus and Mary	at Melrose
20	Jarvis Reed	31	Wakefield	Charlestown	"	Thomas B. and Nettie	C L. Petersen
	Frances Ivoline Rogers	21	"	Dover, Me.	"	Robert F. and Frances E.	at Wakefield
20	Howard B. Coleman	30	Lynn	St. John, N. B.	"	John and Jane A.	H. S. Wilkinson
	Frances A. Sparks	24	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Moses and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
23	Francis W. Howard	27	Lowell	Porter, Me.	"	John A. and Emily	Hugh A. Heath
	Grace A Porter	30	Wakefield	Somerville	"	William D. and Eunice S.	at Wakefield
24	Harvey Dexter Cann	22	"	Wakefield	"	George D. and Elizabeth	Rufus S. Chase
	Mary Annie Hufton	22	"	Dorchester	"	George F. and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
25	William Marshall	20	"	Chelsea	"	William H. and Ellen	Alexa'd'r Mitchell
	Gladys Simonds Fall	18	"	Malden	"	George W. and Florence	at Providence, R.I.
27	Andrew D. Murphy	29	"	Ireland	"	Dennis and Julia	John D. Colbert
	Nellie Ford	31	"	"	"	Michael and Catherine	at Wakefield
27	Harold Clayton Fish	27	Malden	Abington	"	John A. and Matilda M.	Austin Rice
	Ethel Lewis Dean	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Charles A. and Letitia	at Wakefield

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Oct. 27	Arthur L. Gardner	22	Perth Amboy	Wakefield	First	Charles A. and Jennie	Austin Rice
	Emily P. Edmond	23	Wakefield	Newton	"	Sumner R. and Lydia L.	at Wakefield
27	Stanley A. Dearborn	30	"	Wakefield	"	Stanley B. and Alice R.	Geo. J. Prescott
	Ellen Laura Downes	24	"	"	"	Patrick and Catherine	at Boston
Nov. 2	Herman O. Stevens	32	Freder'k,Md.	Belfast, Me	Second	Albert T. and Jennie L.	Austin Rice
	Ursula K. Souther	26	Wakefield	Hingham	First	Brainard and Georgiana	at Wakefield
3	Bartholomew J. Cotter	30	"	Ireland	"	John and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Nora A. Crowley	26	"	"	"	John and Ellen	at Wakefield
7	William B. Colepitts	23	"	St. Davids, N. B.	"	Burton W. and Eleanor J.	H. S. Wilkinson
	Alice V. Merrill	21	"	Franklin	"	Charles S. and Emma J.	at Lynn
9	Mark Doucette	30	"	Yarmouth, N S.	"	Frank A. and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Rose (Malonson) Muise	34	"	Eell Brook, N. S.	Second	John and Madeline	at Wakefield
10	Edmund Callahan	32	"	Ireland	First	John and Johanna	John F. Meheran
	Catherine F. O'Brien	34	"	"	"	Martin and Margaret	at Wakefield
14	Maddie Doucette	38	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	Second	Mande and Margaret	John F. Meheran
	Fanny LeBlanc	28	"	" "	First	Ramie and Gertrude	at Wakefield
21	John F. Ayer	71	"	Charlestown	Third	Nathan'l Jr. and Emmeline	Warren S.Perkins
	Cora F. Barnes	53	"	Hubbardston	First	Lorenzo L. and Oella J.	at Wakefield
22	William F. Greany	28	"	Wakefield	"	Patrick and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Ellen F. Honohan	28	"	Lynn	"	Robert and Hannah	at Wakefield

Nov. 23	Anthony Bislicke	25	Wakefield	Russia	First	Anthony and Mary	F. Wojtanowski	
	Victoria Zaebska	21	Lawrence	Austria	"	Stanislaus and Anisla	at Lawrence	
24	George E Kendall	30	Stoneham	Somerville	Second	James E. and Mary C.	F. S. Hunnewell	
	Mary I. Stone	25	Wakefield	New York, N. Y.	First	George and Josie	at Melrose H'l'ds.	
24	William P. Sullivan	26	"	Wakefield	"	John and Mary	John F. Meheran	
	Catherine T. Millerick	28	"	"	"	James and Johanna	at Wakefield	
25	Charles F Young	22	"	"	"	Fred'k W. and Laura C.	Geo. E. Lovejoy	
	Mary E. Bullard	20	"	Bennington, Vt.	"	Armand C. and Harriet A.	at Lawrence	
27	Philip J. Kelly [van	26	"	Woburn	"	Thomas F. and Mary A.	Wm. T. O'Connor	
	Catherine Frances Dono-	28	"	Lowell	"	Dennis and Julia A.	at Wakefield	
Dec. 9	Camillo Di Donato	24	"	Italy	"	Dominico and Rosa	Francis Berti	
	Malalena Martino	19	"	"	"	Pasquale and Maria	at Boston	
11	Carl Mason Spencer	28	Reading	Wallingford, Ct.	"	John W. and Emma J.	Rufus S. Chase	
	Elizabeth Bertha Beau- [dry	24	"	Boston	"	Charles B and Elizabeth	at Wakefield	
22	William A. Gardner	37	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	William K. and Viola S.	Austin Rice	
	Caroline G. Cogswell	32	"	Elyria, Ohio	"	George and Susan	at Wakefield	
25	Edward G. Shanahan	19	Medford	Malden	"	Michael and Annie	Wm. T. O'Connor	
	Eliz'b'th Deborah Bishop	17	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Mortimer J. and Grace M.	at Wakefield	
26	John E. Lilley	22	Stoneham	Stoneham	"	Dennis and Margaret M.	John F. Meheran	
	Elizabeth F. Fleming	22	Wakefield	Gardner	"	Stephen and Bessie	at Wakefield	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y.	m.	d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 1	Catherine G. (Lavers)Crosby,	43	8	10	Married,	Newport, N. S.,	Charles and Catherine,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
1	Mary A. (Joyce) Roach,	42	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Bright's disease.
4	Ida Frederick Staples,	2	8	5	Single,	Wakefield,	Harry A. & Addie M.,	Scarlet fever.
4	John Cole Willey,	76	0	9	Widower,	Bristol, Me.,	Levi and Catherine L.	Pneumonia.
9	James Waterson,	76	0	0	Widower,	Washington, Vt.,	Joseph and Elizabeth,	Val. disease of heart.
10	Thomas Hewitt,	83	3	14	Widower,	Manchester, Eng.	William and Elizabeth	Myacarditis.
13	Michael Hurton,	39	6	0	Single,	Ireland,	Robert and Mary,	Nephritis.
15	Felix Froton,	28	0	0	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Gabriel & Elizabeth S.	Typhoid fever.
17	Byron A. Osgood,	73	0	0	Married,	Surry, Me.,	Neland and Christine,	Endocarditis.
20	George C. Willey,	38	0	0	Married,	So. Boston,	John C. & Rachel E.,	General paralysis.
21	Mary (Gates) Glass,	77	10	9	Married,	Nova Scotia,	George and unknown,	General paralysis.
25	Charles Henry Learoyd,	74	7	18	Married,	Danvers,	John A. and Sarah S..	Val. disease of heart.
29	Janet Blanchard Clough,	1	4	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Leslie & Beatrice B.,	Capillary bronchitis.
Feb. 5	John William Lowerre,	68	10	12	Widower,	Long Island,N.Y.	Robert S. and Mary A.	Dilation of heart.
5	Jessie T. Ross,	17	2	15	Single,	Roxbury,	John A. and Annie J.,	Pulmon'y tuberculosis
6	Bartholomew O'Hea,	87	4	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Dennis and Johanna,	Heart disease.
8	Charles Heath Wells,	0	0	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Elwin H. & Marion T.,	Meningitis.
9	Dorothy C. Douglas,	2	8	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Margaret,	Hydrocephalous.
10	Noah Martin Eaton,	77	1	5	Married,	Wakefield,	Noah and Hannah,	Apoplexy.
10	Alonzo B. Glines,	65	0	11	Married,	Dover, N. H.,	Nathaniel and Mary,	Val. disease of heart.
15	Devine	0	0	4h	Single,	Wakefield	William H. & Mary E.,	
21	Thomas Gould,	66	0	5	Married,	Wakefield,	William and Louisa,	Cancer of liver.
23	Alexander Ryder Nelson,	59	8	12	Married,	Plymouth,	Alex'r O. & Hannah,	Nephritis.
24	Adams George McLellan,	71	5	16	Widower,	Five Islands,N.S.	William and Mary,	Sclerosis.
24	Margaret (Lyons) Connors,	36	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	James and Catherine,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
25	Robert F. Hurton,	13	6	8	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Accident.
Mar. 7	Ann (McGee) Murray	78	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Acute bronchitis.
9	James Regan,	60	0	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Patrick and Bridget,	La grippe.

	11	Nellie Talbot,	0	4	4	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward J. & Elizabeth	Meningitis.
	12	William H. Lee,	73	4	8	Married,	Wilmington, Del.,	Hugh and Ann,	Hypertrophy of prostate.
	12	Mary A. (King) Morrison,	51	6	26	Married,	Bridgeport, Ct.,	John and Margaret,	Apoplexy.
	14	George West Townsend,	81	9	13	Married,	Wakefield,	Jacob and Nancy,	Senile decay.
	20	Mary E. (Stratton) Smith,	67	3	10	Widow,	Northfield,	Asa and Sophia,	Arthritic deformous.
	21	Thomas Quinlan,	84	0	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Thomas and Ellen,	Pneumonia.
	26	Jennie M. (Murdock) Anderson	35	4	9	Married,	Chelsea,	George A. & Catherine	Pneumonia.
	29	Nancy A. (Stoddard) Green,	87	0	6	Widow,	Boston,	Joseph and Ruth,	Old age.
	31	William J. Newhall,	77	0	1	Widower,	Wakefield,	William and Mary,	Angina pectoris.
Apr	2	Still born.							
	2	Nora F. (Cotter) Brennan,	50	7	18	Married,	Ireland,	Garrett and Nora,	Heart disease.
	2	Sylvia M. Hubbard,	1	1	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Enos P. and Philomene	Pneumonia.
	4	Maria T. Carey,	70	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	John and Teresa,	Pul. tuberculosis.
	7	David Broda Smith,	0	10	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Jonathan M. & Fanny	Gen. tuberculosis.
	11	Sarah E. (Usher) McKinnon,	61	1	10	Married,	South Boston,	Ambrose and Mary,	Fibroid tumor.
	12	George Gilman Floyd,	62	1	18	Married,	Wakefield,	Stephen and Elizabeth	Angina pectoris.
	12	Jennie Redfearn	28	10	18	Single,	England,	David G. and Jane E.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	16	James Augustus Jones,	23	0	27	Married,	Wakefield,	William F. & Agnes E.	Consumption.
	21	Elroy Nahum Heath,	57	11	21	Married,	Springfield, N. H.	Leonard N. and Sally,	Angina pectoris.
	22	Still born.							
	24	William Chester Perkins,	45	7	24	Married,	Dennis,	William K. and Olive,	Val. disease of heart.
	28	Abby J. (Green) Baker,	67	7	1	Widow,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah & Sarah P.,	Pneumonia.
	28	Katie (Crowley) Fairbanks,	56	5	2	Married,	Cambridge,	Daniel and unknown,	Embolism of leg
May	2	Eliza A. (Mears) Russell,	68	2	7	Widow,	Springfield, N.H.,	Daniel and Mary,	Fibroid phthisis.
	12	William Dinan,	60	0	0	Married,	New Brunswick,	David and Bridget,	Apoplexy.
	16	Gertrude L. (Holt) Heath,	36	4	9	Married,	Gardner,	Silas and Ellen,	Angina pectoris.
	19	Harriet S. (Knight) Gammons,	67	0	27	Married,	Boothbay, Me.,	Charles and Mary A.,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
	23	Ruby Florence Godfrey,	0	0	7	Single	Wakefield,	Robert and Jennie,	Hem. from um. cord.
	24	Emma (Doucette) White,	39	8	23	Married,	Yarmouth, N. S.,	Isaiah and Eliza,	Peritonitis.
	25	Antonio Nutile,	0	3	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Antonia & Pasqualina,	Pneumonia.
	31	Walter Douglas Harding,	35	8	0	Single,	Boston,	David T. & Eliza E.	Pul. tuberculosis.
June	1	Thomas Everett Farrar,	55	6	20	Single,	East Boston,	Munroe and Mary J.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	2	Jennie May Crosby,	20	2	0	Single,	Providence, R. I.,	Benj. H. and BessieC.	Gen. tuberculosis.
	12	SusannaS. (Fletcher) Pendleton	64	5	29	Married,	Stockton, Me.	William S. and Mary,	Pernicious anæmia.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909—Continued.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y.	m.	d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jun.15	Richard King Dutton,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Richard and Ethel F.,	Hydrocephalus.
21	Richard B. H. Henigar,	0	10	6	Single,	Wakefield,	Jona. B. H. &Mary J.,	Post opr. shock.
21	Asa Francis Goldsmith, [lio,	79	10	3	Married,	Andover,	Isaac and Martha,	Pneumonia.
23	Mary A.(Bongioraro)Caravag-	45	0	0	Married,	Italy,	Joseph and Josephine,	Gastritis.
23	Rufus Woods,	76	8	3	Widower,	Nova Scotia,	John and Abigail,	Apoplexy.
July 8	Winnifred Farrell,	20	10	21	Single,	Shediac, N. B.	James and Frances,	Pul. tuberculosis.
9	Mary Josephine McPartland,	0	1	27	Single,	Wakefield,	Felix and Mary G.,	Pertussis.
10	Still born.							
11	Still born.	0	0		Single,	Wakefield,		
11	Still born.	0	0		Single,	Wakefield,		
15	Sadie A. (Wellman) Snow,	38	5	26	Married,	Bremen, Me.,	James T. and Emily J.	Tumor of brain.
20	Jane Josephine Dulong,	27	6	14	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Peter and Fannie,	Phthisis.
23	Charles Dexter Drury,	56	5	4	Widower,	Westminster,	John P. and Sarah R.,	Cystitis.
24	Rose Ella Curley,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Immaturity.
24	Nellie Flannery,	50	0	0	Single,	Machias, Me.,	Martin and Mary,	Bright's disease.
24	Jane (Doe) Ayscough,	87	0	0	Widow,	Lincolnshire, Eng	John and Mary,	Hematemesis.
26	Isabella McDonald Murdough,	67	11	27	Married,	Canada,	Unknown,	Cancer.
28	Rozella E. (Annis) Parsons,	54	4	12	Married,	Sheffield, Vt.,	Perley and Rozella,	Insanity suicide.
30	Emma J. (Walton) Mansfield,	58	10	22	Married,	Wakefield,	Edward H. & Sarah S.	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Aug. 2	Gertrude Hersey,	1	8	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank J. and Annie J.	Tubercular meningitis
5	Fred P. Weatherbee,	0	5	11	Single,	Boston,	Fred S. and Eunice,	Marasmus.
13	Frederick A. Blanchard,	75	6	0	Widower,	Gardiner, Me.,	Bradford and Ann,	General paralysis.
13	Santos,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Antonio and Marie,	Immaturity
14	Margarita Di Vito,	1	4	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Fortunato and Louisa,	Accidental burn.
16	John White,	55	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Unknown,	Exh'n melancholia.
Sept.5	Effie F. (Fitzgerald) Allard,	57	0	3	Married,	Union, Me.,	Henry and Ann,	Dysentery.
5	Elsie Marion Gould,	0	2	7	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank and Georgietta,	Cholera infantum.
6	Mary P. Fagan,	0	11	30	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas J. and Nellie,	Pertussis,

9	John McKenna,	0	5	0	Single,	Prince Edw. Isl.	John and Gertrude,	Bronchitis.
10	Eliza R. (Walton) Eaton,	72	3	29	Widow,	Wakefield,	Amos and Susan,	Val. disease of heart.
13	Catherine L. Holleran,	0	1	0	Single,	Wakefield,	George H. and Rose A.	Lepto meningitis.
16	William Gray,	83	5	10	Widower,	Cornwall, Eng.,	John and Ann,	Senile debility.
17	Henry Davis,	66	7	13	Married,	Worcester, Eng.,	William and Phebe,	Pernicious anæmia.
21	William A. Joyce,	0	7	5	Single,	Wakefield,	Martin and Mary E.,	Cholera infantum.
22	Alonzo Kendall Blood,	76	10	16	Widower,	Groton,	Pelteah R. and Mary	Apoplexy.
25	Mary C. McCarthy,	0	1	3	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Annie,	Marasmus.
27	John Pietzano,	1	2	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Lorenzo and Vicenza,	Ileo Colitis.
Oct. 4	Charles Mason Burbank,	77	0	16	Married,	Parsonfield, Me.,	Samuel and Sally,	Val. disease of heart.
4	Marjorie Louise Palady,	0	5	13	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph A. and Lucy B	Marasmus.
4	Maurice F. Walsh, Jr.,	1	4	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Maurice F.& Agnes T.	Cerebral meningitis
6	Charles Spring,	70	0	0	Married,	Connecticut,	Unknown,	Val. disease of heart.
8	Sarah J. (Nickerson) Boyle,	70	2	8	Married,	St. John, N. B.,	Jesse and Rebecca,	Cancer of liver.
9	Vesti (Grant) Woodis,	85	6	18	Widow,	Newbury, Vt.,	George and Maria,	Apoplexy.
11	Pasquale Sandoro,	0	0	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Nunzitita and Louisa,	Inanition.
12	Lucy B. (Howard) Nickerson,	72	0	0	Widow,	Marion.	Francis A. and Eliza,	Cancer.
16	Frank Gorga,	0	2	8	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Carrassina	Marasmus.
22	Still born.							
22	Still born.							
27	William S. Farmer,	50	3	3	Married,	Andover,	George and Lucy C.,	Broncho pneumonia.
28	Eliza A. (Gardner) Barnard,	87	9	12	Widow,	Nantucket,	Benj. F. and Mary,	Old age.
30	Bridget(McLaughlin)Muldow-	82	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Bridget,	Myocarditis.
Nov. 5	Solon Green, [ney,	38	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Joshua and Sarah A.,	Intestinal obstruction.
6	Joseph Hartwell Gibson,	78	8	15	Widower,	Lunenburg,	Stephen and Mary,	Pneumonia. [& liver.
10	Clara A. (Reed) Perry,	70	8	8	Married,	Sandwich,	Unknown and Mary D.	Carcinoma of intestine
13	Van Ernest Pray,	0	4	19	Single,	Wakefield,	James E. and Annie M.	Meningitis.
17	Jemima (Sparks) Burns,	57	4	2	Widow,	Newfoundland,	Moses and Sarah,	Ovarian tumor.
19	Otis Delmont George,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. A. and Tyra A.,	Hemorrhage of bowels
20	Sarah L. (Ransom) Phipps,	38	9	3	Married,	Chelsea,	Robert C. and Emily.	Embolism of lung.
21	Orren Walter Brown,	54	7	21	Married,	Melrose,	Jonas G. and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
29	Bridget (Connolly) Connolly,	77	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Peter and Bridget,	Pneumonia.
29	Still born.							
Dec. 2	Vera M. (Hooper) Godfrey,	27	6	19	Married.	Malden,	Alfred G. and Lucy M.	Acute rheumatism.

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Dec. 2	Sarah A. (Lane) Poole,	76	4	20	Widow,	Lanesville,	Samuel & Sally W.	Val. disease of heart.
2	Mary (Hawkins) Doherty,	86	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Val. disease of heart.
5	Ellen M. (Higgins) Bartlett,	78	2	16	Widow,	Andover,	Solomon & Phebe H.,	Apoplexy.
13	Arthur O'Leary,	40	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Arthur and Julia,	Tuberculosis of brain.
18	Frank Edward Buzzell,	32	1	29	Single,	Somerville,	Ruel P. & Caroline V.	Endocarditis.
19	Eudora (Winsor) Whitten,	77	6	0	Widow,	Duxbury,	Benjamin and Hannah	Nervous exhaustion.
26	Still born.							
27	Bridget (Horty) Glynn,	57	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas and Bridget,	Chronic diarrhoea.
27	Edward J. Talbot,	33	4	0	Married,	Ireland,	James and Ellen,	Pul. tuberculosis.
29	Dorothy E. (Thomson) Turnbull	87	8	19	Widow,	Selkirk, Scotland,	Robert and Jane,	Nervous exhaustion.
31	Honora (Galvin) Evans,	64	0	0	Widow,	Ireland, [N. B.	James and Julia,	Chronic bronchitis.
31	Edmund Butler Vint Whelpley	51	9	22	Married,	Cheney Set'ment,	John and Mary,	Abscess of the lung.

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued		414
Males	358	
Females	55	
Breeders	1	
		414
Tax on 358 males at $2.00	$716 00	
Tax on 55 females at $5.00	275 00	
Tax on one breeder	25 00	
		$1,016 00
Deduct clerk's fees		82 80
		$933 20
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer		$933 20

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee herewith respectfully submits its recommendations for the year ending December 31st, 1910.

It is pleasing to note that in several of our Municipal Departments, principally the Poor, Light and Water, the financial showing is very much improved, due largely to increased receipts which effects a direct saving in the amount required to be raised from taxation. The changes recently made at the Light Plant, which have had the Town's attention for some time, have effected economies and improved service, and the large increase in receipts of the past year, which we have been assured may be expected to further increase in the future, is a source of gratification and cause for drawing a deep breath of relief. It will also be noted that the Poor Department has made a very creditable showing during the past year, the receipts having increased nearly 100 per cent. It requires a certain amount of money to care for the less fortunate of our town's people and it must be apparent to all, upon consideration, that any permanent increase in receipts will result in a corresponding reduction in the amount required to be appropriated from taxation. The Water Department has also made a very favorable showing in that it has met all financial obligations from the receipts of water consumers and has a balance on hand of $2,900.

To offset the reductions noted in this report, as compared with previous years, attention is called to the amounts required for Metropolitan Parks, approximately $4,500, and for Sewer, $21,250.

The maintenance of our School System, equivalent to about $7.00 of the Town's tax rate, should receive careful consideration

as it represents the largest individual amount that the Town is called upon to provide from taxation, viz., $61,127.80, and $2,000 from tuition receipts, which does not include the bond and interest payments or the money invested in school buildings. While this amount is large the Committee does not wish to convey the impression that our School Teachers, or other employes serving the town in any capacity, are overpaid, yet when the valuation of the Town is taken into consideration, also the relatively small amount received from personal taxes, the burden falls heavily upon many of our citizens.

In the judicious expenditure of money for our Highways, we have a perplexing problem to meet as, under present conditions, the wisdom of utilizing the Town's money for macadam construction to any large extent is an open question. In communities where the lack of revenue is not so pressing as in Wakefield large expenditures for macadam work have been made, but to keep a street in the condition in which it was originally placed is almost despaired of the world over. This phase of the question is receiving universal consideration, and until some method or preparation is evolved which will tend to bind and hold firmly the construction material so that it will withstand the wear and tear given the highways by motor vehicles especially, any extensive new work is not recommended. We would call, however, the attention of those having our streets in charge to the large amount of tar that the Town manufactures in its Light Plant, in the hope that same may be utilized, possibly with the addition of a certain amount of pitch, in effecting an improvement in the lasting qualities of our streets. The Committee strongly urges the expenditure of a larger proportion of the amount appropriated for highway work on sidewalks. Last year we recommended that at least $1,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs, and this year we have increased the amount to a sum of not less than $2,000 to be used for this purpose. We also recommend that $1,200 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones. This is to continue the policy of placing in good repair all of our defective concrete and gravel walks, thereby reducing the possibility of accidents and consequent liability of the Town therefor.

School Department

General, payrolls	$49,727 80	
Fuel	4,800 00	
Books and supplies	3,000 00	
Contingent	4,800 00	
Evening School	800 00	
		$63,127 80

$2,000 of this amount to be taken from estimated tuition receipts.

Treasurer's Department

Maturities in 1910, provided by previous votes, including Fall Appropriation in 1909, amounting to $8,663.33		$36,713 33	
Amounts to be deducted:			
To be taken from water receipts	$ 4,000 00		
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	11,050 00	15,050 00	
To enter tax levy			$21,663 33
Interest	$25,825 75		
Estimated for temporary loans	5,500 00	$31,325 75	
Amounts to be deducted:			
To be taken from water receipts	$8,440 00		
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	5,890 75	$14,330 75	
To enter tax levy			$16,995 00

State and County Charges, 1909

State, for list see Treasurer's report.	$24,119 73	
County	9,677 54	
		$33,797 27
Poor Department		$12,000 00
$6,000 of this amount to taken from receipts.		
Police Department		5,200 00
Town Hall		2,300 00
Miscellaneous		5,000 00
Forest Warden Work . . .		250 00
Tree Warden. Spraying for Elm tree beetle and incidentals . .		450 00
Fire Department		$10,585 00
$2,000 of this amount to be taken from receipts.		
Park Department		800 00
Richardson Light Guard Armory .		1,000 00
State Aid		4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00
Military Aid		600 00
Town Library, dog tax (estimated at $840) all receipts and . . .		1,000 00
This amount includes $300 to cover lighting expense of Library and Reading Room.		
Reading Room		275 00
Fish Committee		25 00
Cemetery Department. Receipts of Cemetery for its development.		

Highway Department

Street Railway tax and $7,500 00

That Town Treasurer be authorized under direction of Selectmen to borrow $6,400 in anticipation of Street Railway tax.

That $1,200 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones.

That $2,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs. These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver be no more than $3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling

For Street Sprinkling $1,800 00

That all the work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Salaries of Town Officers and Employes

Selectmen	$500 00
Assessors	900 00
Overseers	300 00
Board of Health	100 00
Board of Health (services) . .	300 00
Auditors	215 00
Registrars	215 00
Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Tax Collector	650 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Fire Engineers	450 00
Inspector of Milk	150 00

Collector of Milk Samples	50 00	
Superintendent of Streets	900 00	
Town Counsel	500 00	
Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00	
Forest Warden and Two Deputies	75 00	
Clerk to Selectmen	300 00	
Clerk to Finance Committee	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Moderator	25 00	
		$7,010 00

Water Department

For Maintenance	$14,000 00	
For Construction	5,000 00	
For Interest	8,440 00	
For Bond Retirement	4,000 00	
For Salaries of Commissioners	300 00	
		$31,740 00

Hydrant Service

For 199 hydrants at $20.00	$3,980 00	
For 9 standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs, at $75.00 each	1,125 00	
		$5,105 00

Sewer Department

For Maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence	$800 00	
For Salaries of Commissioners	150 00	
		$950 00

Municipal Light Plant

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts		$64,000 00	
Expenditures:			
Bond and note payments	$11,050 00		
Interest . . .	5,890 75		
Depreciation, 3 per cent. on $209,831.04 .	6,294 93		
Maintenance . . .	50,621 15		
Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1910	143 17		
		$74,000 00	
Deficiency to be appropriated, representing Town's cost of street lighting, including Commissioners' salaries, $300, to enter tax levy .			$10,300 00
Fire alarm:			
For maintenance		$200 00	
For construction		100 00	
			$300 00
Total amount of our recommendations			$247,773 40

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of E. F. Preston, G. H. Stowell, J. A. Meloney, J. H. Murphy and C. H. Stearns; also for two years, W. H. Tay in place of C. T. Dunham, resigned.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Chairman,
ARTHUR S. HILL, Secretary.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

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I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the sum of..... dollars, the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Library Trustees.

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OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

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DURING THE YEAR 1910

THE ITEM PRESS
WAKEFIELD, MASS.
1911

TOWN OFFICERS, 1910-1911

Selectmen

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman
GEORGE E. WALKER, Secretary CORNELIUS DONOVAN
ANDREW G. ANDERSON, ALBERT G. GOODWIN

Town Clerk—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE

Town Treasurer—ALBERT W. FLINT

Light Commissioners

L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Chairman	Term expires	1911
EDWIN C. MILLER, Secretary	" "	1912
CURTIS L. SOPHER	" "	1913

Overseers of the Poor

HUGH CONNELL, Ch'n WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y
EDWARD H. WALTON

Assessors

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE, Ch'n	Term expires	1913
SAMUEL T. PARKER, Sec'y	" "	1912
CHARLES A. CHENEY	" "	1911

Auditors

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT WILLIAM J. STOUT
WILLIAM E. PITTOCK (resigned) WILLIAM M. KELSO

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

CHARLES A. DEAN, Ch'n	Term expires	1913
JAMES H KIMBALL, Sec'y	" "	1912
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL	" "	1911

School Committee

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Ch'n	Term expires	1911
IDA FARR MILLER, Sec'y	" "	1912
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treas.	" "	1913
EVA GOWING RIPLEY	" "	1913
H. LEE M. PIKE	" "	1912
ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN	" "	1911

Cemetery Commissioners

ELDEN S. OLIVER, Ch'n	Term expires	1911
JOHN MINIKEN, Treas.	" "	1913
HOYT B. PARKER, Sec'y	" "	1912

Trustees of Beebe Town Library

RICHARD DUTTON, Ch'n	Term expires	1911
EDSON W. WHITE, Sec'y	" "	1912
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD	" "	1911
HARRY FOSTER	" "	1912
FRANK T. WOODBURY	" "	1912
ASHTON H. THAYER	" "	1911
E. FLORENCE EATON	" "	1913
SARAH Y. MORTON	" "	1913
H. LEE M. PIKE	" "	1913

Fish Committee

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Ch'n WILL H. WILEY
JOHN F. MURRAY

Park Commissioners

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Ch'n GEO. W. ABBOTT, Sec'y
ARTHUR P. KNIGHT

Board of Health

JOSEPH W. HEATH, Ch'n	Term expires	1912
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Sec'y	" "	1911
DAVID TAGGART	" "	1913

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. CADE, Chief EDWARD S. JACOB, Clerk
GEORGE E. ZWICKER

Registrars of Voters

FRED E. BUNKER, Ch'n . . .	Term expires	1913
JAMES F. CURLEY	" "	1911
PATRICK J. KELLY	" "	1912

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, (ex-officio)

Sealer of Weights and Measures—ALBERT A. MANSFIELD

Tree Warden—FRANK T. WOODBURY

Supt. of Streets—DENNIS C. GREANEY

Town Counsel—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS

Inspector of Milk—HARRY A. SIMONDS

Forest Warden—SAMUEL T. PARKER

Constables

EDWIN F. POLAND
JAMES J. POLLARD
JAMES A. McFADDEN
HARRY A. SIMONDS

Police

JAMES J. POLLARD, Chief
JAMES A. McFADDEN EDWIN F. POLAND
LINCOLN TAINTER

Finance Committee

Frank J. Henkel, Chairman
Arthur S. Hill, Secretary
W. G. Strong
Thomas Hickey
J. W. Murphy
J. H. Murphy
W. E. Cowdrey
Nathaniel Hines
F. A. Seavey
C. H. Stearns
J. A. Meloney
E. F. Preston
G. L. Wakefield
C. T. Dunham
G. H. Stowell
W. H. Tay

LIST OF JURORS

Abbott, Arthur G.
Alden, Joseph D.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, Clinton O.
Anderson, John A.
Arnold, William E.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Balcolm, Edward A.
Barker, Edward
Bessey, William W.
Blanchard, Samuel D.
Brockbank, Harvey G.
Brown, Edward E.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bryant, Eugene C.
Buckley, John H.
Bunker, Fred E.
Carlisle, Ralph E.
Cary, George P.
Casey, Peter
Cate, Albert D.
Cate, Arthur W.
Cheever, Charles W.
Cheney, Charles A.
Clapp, Frank A.
Classen, Charles E.
Clothey, Edward T.
Connell, Hugh
Connelly, Edward J.
Curley, James F.
Dimick, Augustus D.
Dinan, Joseph C.
Donovan, John C.
Draper, Rufus F.
Eaton, Willard G.
Evans, Charles A.
Farwell, James W.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Ferriss, John K.
Flint, Francis E.
Florell, Henry
Foster, James B.
Glass, Alexander
Greene, Lewis A.
Greenough, William S.
Hanright, Edward A.
Harlow, Charles L.
Hickey, James A.
Hickey, Thomas
Hill, John T.
Hill, Melvin J.
Hill, Smith H.
Hines, Campbell D.
Hines, Nathaniel
Howard, George E.
Hunter, Needham C.
Hurley, John
Jack, Philip P.
Jacob, Edward S.
Johnson, Otto
Karnes, James
Kelley, Edward B.
Kelley, Patrick J.
Kilgore, George L.

Kingston, David T.
Knowles, Charles S.
Lally, Patrick J.
Lavery, Willard S.
Lindsay, Charles C. Jr.
Logan, James J.
Logan, John A.
Low, Joseph K.
Low, Michael
MacIntosh, Alexander B.
Madden, Thomas F.
Mansfield, Austin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
Martin, John W.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McDuffie, Edwin
McKenzie, John
McNeil, Stanley H.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Mellett, Arthur W.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Millar, John A.
Moran, George W.
Nichols, Joseph T.
Nye, Edward B.
O'Connell, Thomas
Oliver, Elden S.
Parker, Samuel T.
Pendleton, Francis M.
Perley, John M.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Perry, Austin E.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Reagan, William
Reardon, Michael
Reid, James R.
Reynolds, Robert A.
Ronan, J. Fred
Scovell, George H.
Simonds, Harry A.
Smith, John W.
Starbuck, David J.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Titus, Kirk H.
Tupper, Arthur M.
Walker, George E.
Walton, Charles E.
Ward, Thomas M.
Webber, Albert P.
Wiley, J. Barnard
Whiting, J. Frank
Young, Fred W.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order in Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M. by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne, who read the warrant.

The polls were then declared open, and the following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Charles F. Hartshorne.

WARDEN—George M. Poland.

CLERK—John T. Phelan.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—J. D. Alden, C. O. Anderson, E. B. Kelley, M. T. Lane, A. G. Abbott, Wm. Logan, D. E. Hufton, Waldo E. Cowdrey, F. B. Jordan, Wm. H. Sullivan, George A. Sheehy, A. Leon Cutler, C. O. Bayrd, E. S. Jacob, H. A. Simonds, Bruce Swanson.

No objection being raised the ballot box was opened by the Warden in the presence of the Election Officers.

At 8.13 o'clock and registered 343 votes.

At 9.35 o'clock and registered 452 votes.

At 1.30 o'clock and registered 1054.

At 3.15 o'clock and registered 1277.

At 4.03 o'clock and registered 1395.

At 4.30 o'clock and registered 1433.

The polls were then declared closed by the Warden at 4.30 o'clock.

Total number of ballots cast fourteen hundred thirty three.

Check list number one showed fourteen hundred eleven names checked.

Check list number two showed fourteen hundred eleven names checked.

Women's check list showed twenty-two names checked.

Precinct Two.

At 5.50 A. M. 562 ballots were received, (446 male ballots official, 116 female ballots official.)

Six o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open.

The following officers were sworn in by Warden Eaton.

Clerk—Edward H. Jordan.

Inspectors—Frank H. Evans, George F. Leach.

Deputy Inspector—Edward A. Jones.

Tellers—R. L. Pittman, George E. Potter, A. M. Baxter, Harry P. Alden.

Ballot box registered 000.

At 10 o'clock A.M. ballot box skipped one number.

At 11 o'clock A.M. ballot box opened and 175 ballots removed therefrom for the purpose of counting the same.

At 2.45 P.M. ballot box opened and 18 ballots (16 male, 2 female) removed for counting.

At 4.30 P.M. polls declared closed.

Ballot box registered 248 ballots cast.

Ballot box opened and 5 ballots removed for counting.

Check list number one showed two hundred forty seven.

Check list number two showed two hundred forty seven.

Two hundred forty three male and four female.

Following is a total vote of each precinct.

*Indicates candidates elected.

	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
Town Clerk			
*Charles F. Hartshorne . . .	949	190	1139
Blanks	462	43	505
Town Treasurer			
*Albert W. Flint	963	200	1163
Blanks	448	43	491

Selectmen

*Andrew G. Anderson	760	151	911
*Cornelius Donovan	729	122	851
John J. Foley	621	69	690
*Albert G. Goodwin	717	79	796
John F. Mahoney	398	19	417
Ernest E. Mortimer	609	140	749
*J. Fred Parker	813	149	962
*George E. Walker	820	219	1039
Blanks	1588	267	1855

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	963	199	1162
Blanks	448	44	492

Assessor (3 years)

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	913	184	1097
Blanks	498	59	557

Water Commissioner (3 years)

*Charles A. Dean	944	176	1120
Blanks	467	67	534

Municipal Light Board (3 years)

*Curtis L. Sopher	842	176	1018
Blanks	569	67	636

Sewer Commissioner (3 years)

*Richard A. Cosman	806	162	968
Blanks	605	81	686

Overseers of the Poor

William F. Bowman	789	112	901
*Hugh Connell	807	118	925
*William C. Strong	774	144	918
*Edward Hazen Walton	854	151	1005
Blanks	1009	204	1213

School Committee (3 years)

*Eva Gowing Ripley	833	177	1010
*Ashton H. Thayer	794	181	975
Blanks	1239	128	1367

School Committee (1 year)

*Arthur H. Boardman	850	169	1019
Blanks	583	74	657

Park Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	770	160	930
*Eugene S. Hinckley	778	165	943
*Arthur Philip Knight	752	158	910
Maurice F. Welch	443	32	475
Blanks	1490	214	1704

Trustees Beebe Town Library (3 years)

*E. Florence Eaton	757	160	917
*Sarah Y. Morton	726	159	885
*H. Lee M. Pike	725	185	910
Blanks	2025	225	2250

Tree Warden

*Frank T. Woodbury	877	164	1041
Blanks	534	79	613

Board of Health (3 years)

John M. Cate	383	79	462
Richard G. Eaton	399	76	475
*David Taggart	472	53	525
Blanks	157	35	192

Auditors

*William O. Abbott	765	157	922
*William E. Pittock	779	157	936
*William J. Stout	803	161	964
Blanks	1886	254	2140

FISH COMMITTEE

*John F. Murray	777	149	926
*Samuel Parker	779	159	938
*Will H. Wiley	776	155	931
Blanks	1901	266	2167

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (3 years)

*John Minniken	711	83	794
James R. Reid	402	91	493
Blanks	298	69	367

CONSTABLES

*Edwin F. Poland	933	169	1102
*James A. McFadden	1000	167	1167
*Lincoln S. Tainter	768	168	936
Blanks	1532	225	1757

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	466	46	512
No	785	160	945
Blanks	160	37	197

TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1910

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. That the reports of the town officers as printed be accepted and laid on the table.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed M. E. S. Clemons, Albert G. Goodwin, Thomas J. Lally, Wm. P. Shepard, James A. Maclosky, Elmer C. Richardson, John F. Mahoney.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the current year beginning March 7th, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year, beginning March, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding $250,000, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the town, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor. Every such note to be payable within one year from the date of the loan for which it is issued is incurred. All such notes to be authenticated by the certificate of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston, Mass., subscribed thereon. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said current municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools:	
Payrolls	$49,727 80
Fuel	4,575 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Contingent	4,800 00
Evening school	800 00
	$62,902 80
Less $2000 estimated receipts	2,000 00
Total	$60,902 80
Interest	$16,995 00

In addition to this amount to enter levy $8440 is paid from Water department receipts, and $5890.75 from Light Plant.

Water department. Voted to appropriate:		
Maintenance	$14,000 00	
Construction	5,000 00	
Interest	8,440 00	
Bond retirement	4,000 00	
Salaries of Commissioners	300 00	
		31,740 00
Poor department (and receipts)		6,000 00
Police department		5,200 00
Town hall		2,300 00
Miscellaneous		8,000 00
Hydrant service, including fountains and standpipes		5,105 00
Light department, (raised and appropriated $10,300; from estimated receipts $64,000)		74,300 00
Tree warden		450 00
Forest fire warden		250 00
Park department		800 00
Fire department, (raised and appropriated $8,585; from estimated receipts $2,000		10,585 00
Armory		1,000 00
Street sprinkling, work to be done by Fire dept.		1,800 00
Sewer department		650 00
Salaries, town officers and employees		7,210 00
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00
State aid		4,000 00
Highway department, (laid on table.)		
Military aid		600 00
Fire alarm, maintenance $200; construction $100		300 00
Library, (also to appropriate dog tax amounting to $895.87 and all receipts. This appropriation includes $300 to cover lighting expenses of library and reading room)		1,000 00

Reading room	275 00
Cemetery, to appropriate receipts for development	
Fish committee	25 00

Voted to take up Article 33.

Art. 33. To see if the town will accept Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1910, entitled, "An act to consolidate the Sewer and Water Departments of the Town of Wakefield."

Voted. That the town accept Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1910.

Art. 6. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen be the same as last year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300 for the purpose of Memorial Day. Chas. F. Hartshorne and others.

Voted. $300.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to renew its insurance on the property of the town. Albert W. Flint and others.

Voted. $2467.61, of this amount $467.61 to enter this year's tax levy, remainder to be paid by issuing four notes of $500 each payable annually in each of the years 1911 to 1914 inclusive And that the Selectmen be instructed to secure competitive bids.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,000 for the suppression or the brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. W. W. Whittredge and others.

Voted. $1,000.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the roadbed and sidewalks on Nahant street between Birch Hill avenue and Main street, or what they will do about it. William A. Thrush and others.

Finance Committee recommends reference to Selectmen.

Amended. To refer to Selectmen, they to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Pending this motion it was voted to adjourn to Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1910

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 10 being in order.

Amendment offered at last meeting withdrawn.

Voted. That subject matter of article be referred to Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $500 to build and repair sidewalks on Emerson street, from West Chestnut street to Elm street, and drain said part of Emerson street. William J. Dinan and others.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to repair sidewalk and provide suitable drainage.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700) to grade Foundry street from Maple to Broadway. John Toomey and others.

Voted. That Selectmen be directed to repair roadbed.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to grade Lowell street and sidewalk from the junction of Salem and Lowell streets to Keene's Lane. Edward F. Preston and others.

Voted. That Selectmen be directed to do work as called for in article.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to establish a grade on Fairmount avenue, to grade street and build sikewalk on westerly side of said avenue, between Hillside avenue and Curve street, to build sidewalk on easterly side of avenue from Curve street to Prospect street; to build two or more sandcatchers between Curve street and Hillside avenue; to construct stone gutters on east and west side of said avenue, or what they will do about it. Fred A. Sweetser and others.

Voted. Subject matter referred to Selectmen without prejudice.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 to grade and drain Salem street from New Salem street to the town line, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Randall and others.

Voted. Referred to Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to grade and repair New Salem street, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Randall and others.

Voted. Referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant street from Wave avenue to Sweetser street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Montague and others

Voted. Referred to Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept, adopt and allow the laying out of Herbert street (between Richardson street and Bennett street) as a town way. By the Board of Selectmen.

Voted. Laid on table until an adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take this article from the table.

Motion of Finance Committee relating to Highway Department being in order.

Motion, To increase the sum ($7500) recommended by the Finance Committee, to $13,500 and $3000 to be expended on Main street.

Voted. That the whole matter be referred to the Selectmen and Finance Committee, and that the Selectmen be instructed to prepare and have a statement showing where they propose to expend $20,000 if appropriated by the town, to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted. To adjourn to next Thursday evening.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sufficient money to install two electric lights on Cordis street, between Pleasant street and Vernon street; one on the corner of Court and Cordis streets and one midway between Court and Vernon streets. Louis G. Hatch and others.

Voted. To instruct Commissioners to install lights.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to install a light on North avenue near the house owned by the Boston Ice Co. George W. Carey.

Voted. To instruct Commissioners to install light.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners to place two additional electric lights on Cedar street, between Chestnut and Prospect streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what the town will do about it. James W. Burke and others.

Voted to instruct Commissioners to install light.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to locate and install a fire alarm box at the corner of Oak street and Greenwood avenue, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. Edward E. Lee and others.

Voted. $65 to install box.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase five hundred feet of hose, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it. E. S. Jacob and others.

Voted. $375 for purchase of hose.

Art. 18.

Voted. To take from table.

Selectmen presented their report on laying out Herbert street.

Report laid on table as provided in town By-Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase the fire apparatus and other property of the Greenwood Library Association, raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. Harry P. Alden and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 25. So see if the town will vote to install a new heating and ventilating and plumbing system in the Hamilton school and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate $3000 for the purposes of article and a Committee of Five be appointed.

Committee, Charles E. Montague, James H. Murphy, Frank J. Henkel, James F. Curley, James W. Burke.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to clean the water course between Albion street and the Rattan Factory, or what they will do about it. John J Butler and others.

Finance Committee reported as follows: Upon investigation they are unable to determine what the duties of the town are under this article and therefore recommend that the subject matter of the article be referred to the Selectmen and Town Counsel with instructions to make an investigation of the matter, and if it found that there is any duty upon the town to clean this water course or any part thereof, the Selectmen be instructed to do so.

Voted. That report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to be taken from the water surplus fund, for the purpose of replacing the 6-inch main on Main street between Railroad and Richardson streets, with a 16-inch main, or what it will do about it. Charles A. Dean, Chairman Board of Water Commissioners, and others.

Voted. $2900, from surplus.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have a new floor laid in the auditorium of the town hall, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. John F. Mahoney and others.

Voted. $500 and referred to a Committee of Three to draw specifications and secure bids.

Committee, F. J. Henkel, Fitz Hodgkins, W. G. Strong.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $375, paid to the town on account of fire insurance in settlement of loss by fire at the Municipal Light Plant, to the use of the Municipal Light Department. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. $375.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to take care of the Old Cemetery for the coming year, or what they will do about it. Oliver Walton and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of laying out Section A, or a part thereof, in Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it. Oliver Walton and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay the bill dated Feb. 17th, 1910, of Austin L. Mansfield for $160.12, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Austin L. Mansfield and others.

Voted. $160.12 and that amount be charged to cemetery account.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 134th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. George W. Abbott and others.

Voted. $500, to be expended under the direction of a Committee of Three.

Committee, Michael Low, George W. Abbott, Fred E. Bunker.

Voted. To adjourn until next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 31, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have meters installed on the water service pipes. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To refer to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Committee, consisting of Selectmen and Finance Committee, reported the following recommendations:

That the town raise and appropriate $11,000 and appropriate the Street Railway tax.

That the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow $6,400, in anticipation of Street Railway tax.

That $1,200 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones.

That $2000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs. These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That preference be given to permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5.00 per day; for single horse, cart and driver be no more than $3.50 per day.

Voted. That report be accepted.

Voted. That recommendations of Committee be adopted, and amount asked for be raised and appropriated; that 10% of amount be expended in outlying districts.

Voted. That in addition to salary of Board of Assessors $150 be raised and appropriated for clerk hire.

Art. 3.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Committee appointed to bring in a list of officers not chosen by ballot, submitted the following list:

Field Drivers — George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Classen, W. F. Shedd.

Measurers of Wood—G. W. Killorin, A. L. Mansfield, H. N. Oliver, E. S. Oliver, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, H. A. Feindel, Thomas Hickey, Dennis Greaney, P. Hannergan, A. A. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, Wm. Hickey, L. E. Bennett.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, John Toomey, W. C. Crocker, Wm. Hickey, T. E. Toomey, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, W. T. Curley, A. L. Mansfield, L. E. Bennett, Thomas Hickey, Willard Farwell, A. B. Morton, E. F. Cobb, J. H. McMahan.

Finance Committee, 3 years—E. F. Preston, G. H. Stowell, J. A. Meloney, J. H. Murphy, C. H. Stearns.

Finance Committee, 2 years—W. H. Tay.

Art. 36. To see if the town will permit the Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society, also known as the Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Association, to continue to use for burial purposes the lot of land owned by said society, situated on Lakeside avenue in Wakefield, said lot containing about 4956 square feet, and being bounded southerly by Lakeside avenue, westerly by land formerly of John Goodwin, northerly by land of Temple Adath Israel, and easterly by land of Congregation Mishkan Israel. George M. Poland.

Voted. Use of land as asked for by article.

Art 37. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 3 of the warrant for the town meeting held Nov. 29, 1909, relating to the acquiring of land around Lake Quannapowitt for park purposes. M. E. S. Clemons.

Committee presented their report.

Voted. That report be accepted.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the estimated expense of taking all or any of the land lying along the shores of Lake Quannapowitt which is not now owned by the town of Wakefield, and authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to take for Park purposes all or any part of said land. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. To take up this article in connection with Article 37.

Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone.

Pending this motion it was voted to adjourn to next Monday at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Articles 37 and 38 being in order.

A small number of voters being present it was voted to lay these articles on the table.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Railroad street (from Broadway to Albion street) to North avenue, or what they will do about it. J. Fred Parker.

Voted. To change the name of Railroad street (from Broadway to Albion street) to North avenue.

Art. 40. To appoint a committee for the purpose of securing greater benefits to the town from the Metropolitan Park system. Frank J. Henkel.

Voted. That a Committee of Nine be appointed to consider subject and report at a future town meeting.

Committee, F. J. Henkel, C. A. Dean, E. S. Hinckley, J. F. Parker, Cornelius Donovan, A. G. Anderson, A. G. Goodwin, Geo. E. Walker, M. E. S. Clemons.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen that the town sell the property known as the Flynn estate, on Albion street.

Voted. That Town Treasurer be authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder.

Art. 42. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 7 of the warrant of Nov. 8th, 1909, to provide quarters in the town hall, or elsewhere, for the Municipal Light Board.

Committee reported that the old court room in town hall be divided between Assessors department and accounting department of the Light Board and that Tax Collector's office be removed to the Treasurer's room and that suitable partitions be installed in both rooms.

Voted. That report be accepted.

Art. 43. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting in March, 1909, in relation to the moving and repairing of building intended for the storing of town utensils to town land on Broadway.

Committee appointed March 25, 1909, under Article 35, presented their report stating that the estimated cost of removing building was so much in excess of the amount appropriated that nothing further had been done, preferring to report back for further instructions. Amount appropriated, $300; estimated cost, $645.

Voted. To refer to Finance Committee to report at a future meeting.

Voted. To take Articles 37 and 38 from table.

Voted. That it is the sense of this meeting that the town take for park purposes the several parcels of land referred to in report of committee.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a committee of five to retire and report to this meeting the estimated cost of taking for park purposes the land of George G. Floyd, Junius Beebe, Susan M. Romney, Emma Rosson Heirs, Quannapowitt Agricultural Assn.

Committee, M. E. S. Clemons, J. Fred Parker, Cornelius Donovan, E. E. Lee, Geo E. Walker.

Committee reported estimates as follows: Geo. G. Floyd $250, Junius Beebe $100, Susan M. Romney $100, Emma Rosson Heirs $150, Quannapowitt Agricultural Assn. $150.

Voted. That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated, being the estimated cost of taking for Park purposes the several described parcels of land. For George G. Floyd Heirs $250, Junius Beebe $1.00, Susan M. Romney $100, Emma Rosson Heirs $150, Quannapowitt Agricultural Assn. $150, and authorize and empower the Park Commissioners to take said lands for Park purposes.

Motion. That it is the sense of this meeting that the Park Commissioners acquire the land of Morrill and Atwood for Park purposes.

Voted. To refer to the Selectmen and have an article inserted in the next warrant in reference to this matter.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

TOWN MEETING APRIL 25, 1910

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will ratify the laying out of its system of sewers as made by its Board of Sewer Commissioners in A.D. 1900 as shown on Map of the Sewerage System proposed for Wakefield, Mass., dated Oct. 1900, and signed by William H. Lee, William B. Daniel and George M. Tompson, Wakefield Sewerage Commissioners, and by Orlando K. Morgan, Engineer, on file in the office of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, and authorize the construction of a sewer in and through Foundry street and Broadway to the outfall sewer near the junction of Main street and North avenue, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To ratify laying out of sewer system. To authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to build sewer in Foundry street about 220 feet. Appropriate $300 therefor, same to be taken from abuttors assessments.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer system from the corner of Aborn avenue and Main street, about 250 feet northerly, opposite the estate of Albert J. Wright, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or what they will do about it. J. Warren Poland and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee on Article 43, of the warrant of March 1910, in relation to the moving and repairing of building intended for the storing of town utensils on town land on Broadway.

Finance Committee presented report and recommended that building be moved to corner of Broadway and Foundry streets.

Voted. That report be accepted.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to remove, repair and place in proper condition, the building intended for storing town utensils and property, also to purchase a suitable lot of land to place the building upon.

Voted. To raise and appropriate $300 in addition to the $300 previously raised and that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to remove and repair building.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept, adopt and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen, of Herbert street, (between Bennett and Richardson streets) as a town way, and raise and appropriate money for the construction therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the estimated expense of taking all of the land of the Morrill-Atwood Ice Co. lying easterly of a line drawn from Church street and at right angles thereto to Quannapowitt Lake and distant ten feet from the easterly side of the house known as the Hartshorne House, on land of Morrill-Atwood Ice Co. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to acquire by taking or otherwise the land of the Middlesex Traders Association bordering on Lake Quannapowitt, or any part thereof for park or other municipal purposes. A. A. Kingman and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the estimated expense of taking or acquiring the land described in the foregoing article. A. A. Kingman and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 10. To hear and act upon the report of the committee upon the question of installing a town scale.

Committee presented report.

Voted. To accept report.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to install a town scale and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. George L. Wakefield and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Resolution. By consent of the meeting Charles A. Dean presented the following resolution:—"That it is the sentiment of the Town of Wakefield that the Boston and Northern Street Railway should complete Water street as laid out by the County Commissioners, and double track said street. The Selectmen are requested to take up this subject with the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company."

Voted. That the resolution be adopted.

Art. 12. To see if the town will reconsider the vote authorizing the sale of the Flynn property at public auction, or what they will do about it. George L. Wakefield.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase of the fire apparatus and other property of the Greenwood Library Association, or what they will do about it. Herbert G. Leete and others.

Voted. That town purchase and raise and appropriate $600 therefor, that Selectmen be a committee to carry vote into effect.

Art. 14. To see if the town will turn over to the Park Commissioners for their care, the several plots of improved land on intersecting streets of the highway that have been or may hereafter be located by the Board of Selectmen and set out with flowering shrubs and plants by interested residents in the localities where the plots are or may be located, or what they will do about it. N. E. Cutler.

Voted. To indefinely postpone.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year beginning March 7th, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giv ing the note or notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

TOWN MEETING JUNE 13, 1910

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the extension of the sewer through Chestnut street and Parker road from Cedar street to Capt. George M. Tompson's, or any part thereof, and authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to construct the same, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Elizabeth E. Boit and others.

Voted. To authorize the extension.

Voted. That work be done under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to issue notes, scrip, or additional bonds for the purpose of paying for the extension of the sewer in Chestnut street and Parker road, as may be authorized under vote on next preceding article of this warrant and by Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1900; determine the time when such notes, scrip or bond shall be payable, the rate of interest thereon, the amount thereof and all other proper and necessary conditions thereof, and authorize the Treasurer to sign and the Selectmen to countersign the same.

Voted. For the purpose of providing funds for the building of the sewer authorized by vote under Article 2 of this warrant, and the incidental expenses thereof, that the town issue three notes in the sum of $2,500 each, payable in one, two and three years respectively and dated not later than October 1, 1910, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to execute and issue said notes.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to provide for the payment of such securities as may be issued by vote passed under the next preceding article of this warrant, in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in said act.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 5. To see if the town will fix a minimum price below which the so-called Flynn estate on Albion street shall not be sold, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That $400 be fixed as the minimum price, below which the Flynn estate on Albion street shall not be sold.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to take care of Forest Glade Cemetery and to lay out a part of section A, or what they will do about it. Hoyt B. Parker and others.

Voted. $150 and amount to be charged to Cemetery account.

Art. 7. To see if the town will adopt a by-law directing its collector of taxes to exercise the power of taking to enforce the lien for taxes and the collection thereof, and not the power of sale.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning March 7th, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910

Precinct One

Meeting called to order by Warden George M. Poland in the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Warden—George M. Poland.

Clerk—John T. Phelan.

Inspectors and Tellers—J. D. Alden, C. O. Anderson, John M. Cate, Clifford Mortimer, Waldo E. Cowdrey, George Sheehy, William H. Sullivan, C. Orne Bayrd, F. B. Jordan, A. G. Abbott, John J. Regan, M. T. Lane, William Logan, Ed. S. Jacob, A. Leon Cutler.

The polls were then declared open.

The ballot box was opened at eleven o'clock and registered 912 votes.

The box was again opened and registered 1415 votes.

The box was again opened and registered 1658 votes.

The box was again opened when the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M. and registered 1785.

Check list number one showed 1785 names checked.

Check list number two showed 1785 names checked.

The polls were then declared closed by the Warden at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

PRECINCT TWO

At 5.55 A. M. ballot box received with 446 ballots.

At 6·00 A. M. polls opened register showing 000.

Warden Eaton swears in the following Precinct Officers.

DEPUTY WARDEN—Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK—Harry P. Alden.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, Charles W. Cheever.

TELLERS—George E. Potter, R. L. Pittman, A. M. Baxter, A. G. Baxter.

In absence of Clerk Edw. H. Jordan, Harry P. Alden was sworn in as Clerk and A. G. Baxter as Teller.

10.30 A. M. Warden Eaton by request assisted Ira E. White at booth in marking ballots.

1.30 P. M. Unanimously agreed to open ballot box and commence counting ballot.

Box opened and two hundred and eighty-four ballots removed.

4.05 P. M. Twenty-three ballots removed from ballot box.

4.30 P. M. Polls closed. Register showed three hundred and nine votes cast.

Check list number one showed three hundred and eight names checked.

Check list number two showed three hundred and eight names checked.

4 30 P. M. James Maclosky sworn in as Teller in place of George E. Potter.

The complete vote of the town is given herewith by precincts.

	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
GOVERNOR			
Eben S. Draper	686	162	848
Eugene N. Foss	896	102	998
Eugene N. Foss	72	15	87
John A. Nichols	11	4	15
Moritz E. Ruther	5	2	7
Daniel A. White	34	10	44
Eugene N. Foss	44	3	47
Blanks	37	10	47
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Thomas F. Cassidy	822	69	891
Louis A. Frothingham	803	207	1010
Henry C. Hess	9	6	15
Patrick Mahoney	40	6	46
William G. Merrill	15	8	23
Blanks	96	12	108
SECRETARY			
Harriet D'Orsay	59	9	68
Charles J. Martell	727	55	782
Andrew Morteson	10	7	17
William M. Olin	795	209	1004
William E. Thomas	15	5	20
Blanks	179	23	202
TREASURER			
Carl Frederickson	18	7	25
Thomas A. Frissell	11	6	17
Sylvester J. McBride	56	9	65
Benjamin F. Peach	729	54	783
Elmer A. Stevens	782	205	987
Blanks	189	27	216

Auditor

John Holt	16	5	21
Jeremiah P. McNally	13	4	17
Ambrose Miles	55	9	64
Charles C. Paine	729	52	781
Henry E. Turner	761	202	963
Blanks	211	36	247

Attorney General

Dennis McGoff	13	6	19
Harold Metcalf	61	11	72
John B. Rattigan	733	53	786
James M. Swift	775	203	978
Blanks	203	35	238

Congressman Seventh District

Walter H. Creamer	846	79	925
W. Lathrop Maker	130	10	140
Ernest W. Roberts	701	200	901
Blanks	108	19	127

Councillor Sixth District

Herbert E. Fletcher	785	200	985
J. Kelso Mairs	738	58	796
Blanks	262	50	312

Senator Sixth Middlesex District

Charles H. Brown	793	210	1003
Joseph J. Donahue	823	66	889
Blanks	169	32	201

Representative General Court 21st Middlesex District

Charles A. Dean	1024	88	1112
George E. Walker	737	215	952
Blanks	24	5	29

County Commissioner Middlesex For Regular Term

Charles H. Richardson	770	199	969
Dexter C. Whittemore	732	65	797
Blanks	283	44	327

County Commissioner Middlesex To Fill Vacancy

Unexpired Term

Winthrop H. Fairbanks	771	69	840
Chester B. Williams	727	190	917
Blanks	287	49	336

Associate Commissioners Middlesex

Leander V. Colahan	671	50	721
Joseph L. Marin	568	51	619
Frank A. Patch	600	157	757
Edward E. Thompson	698	185	883
Blanks	1033	173	1206

District Attorney Northern District

John J. Higgins	792	207	999
James J. Irwin	799	62	861
Blanks	194	39	233

Sheriff Middlesex County

John R. Fairbain	809	206	1015
Whitfield L. Tuck	753	60	813
Blanks	223	42	265

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 1910

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the junk in the basement of the Town Hall.

Voted. To authorize Selectmen to sell to highest bidder.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Town Hall expenses.

Voted. $500.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the support of the Armory.

Voted. $225.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a lot of land for a library building, or what they will do about it. Richard Dutton and others.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, notes or scrip to pay for any land which the town may vote to buy under the preceding article. Richard Dutton and others.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to erecting a building for a public library, and raise and appropriate money therefor. Richard Dutton and others.

Voted. To lay on table until 8.15 this evening.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $850 to reimburse the miscellaneous fund for money transferred by the Board of Selectmen to the Municipal Light Board. Wakefield Municipal Light Board by E. C. Miller, Sec'y.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow or advance $850 for the Miscellaneous fund, the same to be reimbursed from Municipal Light Plant depreciation fund to be appropriated at next annual town meeting.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to be added to the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Board for their use. Wakefield Municipal Light Board by E. C. Miller, Sec'y.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow or advance $1000 to be added to the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Plant, the same to be reimbursed from Municipal Light Plant depreciation fund to be appropriated at next annual town meeting.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install necessary electric lights on or near Vine street, Greenwood, and to instruct the Municipal Light Board to install the same. Wakefield Municipal Light Board by E. C. Miller, Sec'y.

Voted. To instruct Board to install lights.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install necessary electric lights on or near Aborn avenue, and to instruct the Municipal Light Board to install the same. Wakefield Municipal Light Board by E. C. Miller, Sec'y.

Voted. To install lights.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Light Commissioners to install an electric light at the corner of Pittman and Harrison avenues, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it. William Blanchard and others.

Voted. To install light.

Art. 13. To see if the town will instruct the Light Commissioners to install an electric light on Greenwood avenue, between Pittman and Warren avenues near the residence of John D. MacKay, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it. John D. MacKay and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of West Chestnut and Prospect streets and raise and appropriate money for the same. Clinton H. Stearns and others.

Voted. $90 to install box.

Art. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Light Board to place a light on Orchard avenue corner of Hillis avenue, and raise and appropriate $35 to install the same, or what they will do about it. Harvey S. Parker and others.

Voted. To install light.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Light Commissioners to install an incandescent electric street light, on Court street between Sweetser and Cordis streets, and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it. David H. Nichols and others.

Voted. To install light.

Art. 17. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Water and Sewer Board, in purchasing the land with water rights on Salem street near the boundry line of Lynnfield and Wakefield comprising about one and one-half acres and described in deed of Ringer to the Town of Wakefield dated July 20th, 1910, and raise and appropriate money therefor. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To ratify action and appropriate $400, same to be taken from Water Plant surplus.

Articles 5, 6 and 7 were taken from the table but no action taken.

Voted to adjourn to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 1910

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Articles 5, 6 and 7 being in order.

Voted. That the town purchase the property of C. H. Hickok comprising about 4458 square feet and the property of the Edward Mansfield Heirs comprising about 14,895 square feet, to pay not exceeding $7,000 for the first lot and not exceeding $6,000 for the second lot, that an option be obtained on the Mrs. C. H. Hickok property at No. 3 Avon street.

Voted. To take up Article 26.

Art. 26. To raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the judgment in the case of Emma F. Doyle vs. the town. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. $4337.

Voted. To adjourn to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 1910.

Voted. To take up Article 9.

Voted. To reconsider action taken under Article 9 at meeting of November 14.

Voted. That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow or advance $1000 for any overdraft in the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Department.

Voted. To take up Article 25.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3752.22 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths the liability of the town for 1911. W. W. Whittredge and others.

Voted. $3752.22.

Voted. To take up Articles 5, 6 and 7.

Voted. To reconsider all action under these articles taken at the previous meetings.

Voted. That a committee of nine be appointed to consider the subject matter of articles 5, 6 and 7; also to investigate the cost of necessary alterations to the Wakefield house to make same suitable for a library, the committee to report three weeks from tonight.

Committee, Chas. N. Winship. Richard Dutton, Chas. A. Dean, Edson W. White, John A. Meloney, N. E. Cutler, Forrest A. Seavey, Wm. J. Curley, R. S. Stout.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase the whole or a part of a certain parcel of land, situated on the westerly shore of Crystal Lake, and bounded northerly by land of M. Annie Warren, easterly by Crystal Lake, southerly by land

now or formerly of one Brooks, westerly by land of said Brooks, and containing about 13 acres, be it more or less, being the land formerly owned by Samuel K. Hamilton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. James H. Kimball and others.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the matter of the purchase of land as described in article and report at the next annual town meeting.

Committee. Thomas Hickey, James H. Kimball, George W. Killorin, John J. Round, Thomas E. Dwyer, Robert C. Atkinson, J. Fred Parker.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday evening Dec. 19th at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING DEC. 19, 1910.

Art. 19. To see if the town will rescind all action taken under articles 4 and 5 of the town warrant of April 25, 1910, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate money for the removal of the sewer shed, from its present location to town land on Broadway, and for putting the same in condition for the storage of town utensils and property. Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for repairs upon school houses and for the support of schools. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. $722.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay sundry persons for services in fighting forest fires for the year 1910 and also $127 for miscellaneous fund to reimburse for money transrerred to Forest Fireward. Samuel T. Parker and others.

Voted. $350.

Art. 24. To see is the town will instruct the Board of Fire Engineers to install a hydrant on Pittman avenue, near Harrison avenue, Greenwood, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Roy Griffith and others.

Voted. Water Board instructed to install hydrant.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be authorized to hire the sum of $9976.22 for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Any note or notes issued under this vote shall be payable from the taxes of 1911.

Voted. To take up Articles 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. Charles N. Winship read report of committee which recommended indefinite postponement.

Voted. That report be accepted and adopted.

Vote of thanks extended to committee.

Communication addressed to town from the Securities Co-operative Assn., Charles H. Woodman, Trustee, concerning the land bordering on Crystal Lake read by Moderator.

Voted. To refer communication to Committee having the matter in charge.

Art. 21. To hear and act upon the report of Committee appointed to repair the Hamilton school.

Report read by Dr. Montague.

Report accepted.

Voted. To take Article 19 from the table.

Voted. To rescind action.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the sewer shed, now standing on land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near the Junction Station or what they will do about it. Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted. That building be sold to highest bidder, that sale be advertised and bids secured.

Art. 27. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from the Melrose City line, northerly to a private way known as Pearl street in that part of the town known as Greenwood and being what is now known as Renwick road and see if the town will accept and allow the same.

Voted. To dispense with reading report, that report be laid on table, that Selectmen be directed to have similar article in next warrant.

Art. 28. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a new town way from the westerly terminus of Hanson street in Greenwood to the easterly line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad, being the private way now known as Pearl street, and see if the town will accept and allow the same.

Voted. To dispense with reading of report, that report be laid on table, that Selectmen be directed to have similar article in next warrant.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the of the way in Greenwood now known as Hanson street to Pearl street. Lee S. Bartlett.

Referred to Selectmen, they to report in connection with Articles 27 and 28.

Art. 30. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article No. 28 of the annual warrant of March 14th, 1910, relative to laying a new floor in the auditorium of the Town Hall. Frank J. Henkel.

Mr. Henkel made verbal report for committee, report accepted, vote of thanks extended.

Art. 31. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the question of railroad facilities for the town of Wakefield, and authorize them to appear in behalf of the town at any hearings held on such matters. Edwin C. Miller.

Voted. That the town of Wakefield hereby create a Committee of Seven, the Moderator to be one and six others to be appointed by him, to be called the Committee on Railroad Transportation and Facilities, said committee being authorized to appear in behalf of the town at any hearing or conference held on matters pertaining to the subjects, to confer with any parties where it will appear that the town's welfare in these matters could be advanced, and to report to the town with suggestions from time to time; that the committee be authorized to fill vacancies as may occur from time to time.

Committee, E. C. Miller, Arthur L. Evans, C. N. Winship, C. L. Sopher, Frank A. Long, J. Fred Parker, Thomas G. O'Connell.

Art. 32. To see what rules and regulations, if any, the town will adopt for the custody, management and sale of real estate acquired by the town by virtue of deeds from the Collector of Taxes, and for the assignment of tax titles; and for the custody and disposal of lands taken by the town under the statutes, for non-payment of taxes.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to a Committee of Three, to be appointed by the Chair, who shall prepare regulations for the custody, management and sale of the land that has been acquired by the town of Wakefield at sales by the Collector under the provisions of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1909, Chapter 490, Part II, Sections 68, 69 and 70, and that this committee report the proposed regulations at the annual town meeting in 1911.

Committee, Theodore Eaton, John J. Butler, M. E. S. Clemons.

Art. 33. To hear and act upon a report of progress of the committee appointed under Article 37 of the annual town warrant of March 14, 1910, relative to securing to the town of Wakefield greater benefits from the Metropolitan Park system. F. J. Henkel, for the Committee.

Mr. Henkel reported for the committee. Report accepted as report of progress.

Art. 34. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen acting under a resolution passed at the town meeting held April 25 1910, relating to the completion of Water street by the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.

Mr. Clemons reported for the Selectmen. Report accepted as report of progress.

Vote of thanks extended to the Moderator.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 19, 1910

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to allow the Overseers of the Poor to use $600 from the receipts of the Poor Dept. or what they will do about it. Hugh Connell.

Voted. To appropriate $600, to be taken from the receipts.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Park purposes. Eugene S. Hinckley and others.

Voted. To lay article on table.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept a gift of $500 from Clarissa E. Swain, to be held in trust and the income to be expended for care and adornment of the Swain and Moses burial lots in the Old Cemetery and the surroundings thereof.

Voted. That the town of Wakefield does hereby accept the gift of $500 from Clarissa E. Swain, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same. Said gift to be held in trust by the town and invested by its Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, and the income from said trust to be expended in the care and adornment of the Samuel Otis Swain and Nathaniel Moses burial lots and surroundings thereof, located in the Old Cemetery.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To lay on table.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1910, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under their control and supervision.

The Board organized March 10, with the election of J. Fred Parker, chairman, George E. Walker, secretary and the appointment of H. A. Simonds, clerk.

Standing Committees

Street Department	Albert G. Goodwin
Fire Department	Cornelius Donovan
Police Department	Andrew G. Anderson
Military Department	George E. Walker
Town Hall	J. Fred Parker
Signing checks	Messrs. Anderson, Goodwin and Walker

Appointments

Janitor of Town Hall	Rufus F. Draper
Town Counsel	M. E. S. Clemons
Supt. of Moth Department	W. W. Whittredge
Chief of Police	James J. Pollard
Constable	James J. Pollard
Dog officer	James J. Pollard
Inspector of wires	A. B. Morton
Inspector of animals	Palmer Corbett
Forest Warden	Samuel T. Parker

Keeper of lockup . . .	James A. McFadden
Sweetser Lecture . . .	J. H. Carfrey Edwin C. Miller J. H. Kimball
Registrar	Fred E. Bunker
Constable	H. A. Simonds
Superintendent of street .	Dennis C. Greany
Fire Engineers . . .	William E. Cade Edward S. Jacob George E. Zwicker
Janitor Town Hall . .	Fred J. Black

Special Police

Arthur Gibbons	John A. Logan
Harold W. Burnham	A. P. Butler
Henry DeRoach	Emil Nelson
Joseph L. Preston	Ernest A. Tyler
Frank H. Robinson	George O. Russell
Arthur H. Gould	Lewis E. Carter
John A. Peterson	William Shaw
Fred J. Black	George F. Leach
Eugene P. McDonnell	J. Fred Reynolds
H. A. Simonds	William A. George
Carrol Ronan	George W. Howe
U. S. G. Currier	John A. Meloney
Louis Tyzzer	Charles S. Benjamin
Rufus F. Draper	Willie R. Blake
Roy D Jones	

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise.

John H. McMahan	L. M Hellen
Leo P. Curley	Mary I. Dignan
Walter T. Willey	William H. Hall
Fred E. Cutler	Henry G. Wiggin
A. Leon Cutler	Fred'k W. Magdeburg
Joseph H. Cottam	E. E. Mansfield
Samuel H. Hellen	Chas. A. Shepard

Pedlers Licences—Frank Hallerhan, Melrose; Thomas C. Smith, Wakefield; John H. Driscoll, Stoneham; John H. Whip ling, Reading; Solon Walton, Somerville; Thomas I. Pawn, Wakefield; Benjamin Holmes, Melrose; Patrick H. Scannell, Melrose; Alvin M. Woodman, Wakefield; Edw. L. Phillips, Lynnfield; B. J. Cotter, Wakefield; Giliseppi Santoro, Wakefield; Walter P. Whitehead, Wakefield; Giavonni Cravello, Wakefield; Holden and Bishop, Melrose; Edw. P. Dinan, Wakefield; Chas. Shampos, Wakefield; Arthur L. Whitten, Wakefield; George W. Bassett, Wakefield; John Doucett, Reading; H. B. Quint, Lynn; Peter Strumpolis, Melrose; Ira Nador, Lynn; F. Goldberg, Wakefield; Henry Femzig, Wakefield.

Pony Express—American Express Co., A. B. Comins, B. J. Cotter.

Bowling and Pool—Godfrey and Barnard.

Junk Licenses—M. Arenstein & Co., John Taylor, M. Levine, I. Horovitz & Co., Hyman Barron.

Auctioneers—Chas. F. Hartshorne, George H. S. Driver, Edw. B. Kelley, Fred'k S. Hartshorne.

Victuallers—Mrs. L. A. Morin, H. T. Mitchell, Robert C. Arnold, Arthur L. Whitten, Geo. W. Bassett, Emma A. Rosson Est., Ernest Mortimer, Chas. H. Cheever, George L. Teague, Ralph DeCecca, Will H. Wiley, Frank D. Whitney, John H. Campbell & Sons.

Gasoline—Ernest G. Willard, Joseph J. Hughes.

Rufus F. Draper, Janitor of the Town Hall, died Aug. 15th. By his death the town sustained the loss of a painstaking, efficient and courteous official, one whose death we deeply deplore. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Fred J. Black.

Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—My report as to legal matters in litigation affecting the the town is as follows:

Actions of tort against the town now pending—Thomas L. Harris, Mary A. Doucett, Hannah S. Wait and Richard Mirabito.

Actions of contract—Conway Contracting Co., Emily J. Morgan and actions by the town against the American Surety Co. and two tax collection cases against Eustace and Frank Fitz, last two defaulted.

Matters Disposed Of

Second trial of Doyle case, verdict of $4000.00, settled.

Tax collection by suit without entry.

Action of Baragnawath settled for $325.00.

In the Emily J. Morgan case there was a finding for the plaintiff and exceptions have been filed.

Tax cases of Willard Welsh and Susan Romney have been finally settled the town collecting costs.

Six cases brought in 1904 to revise sewer assessments are still undisposed of.

I have attended the hearings on the apportionment of the Metropolitan and Charles River Dam cost and maintenance.

The exceptions of the Defendant in the suit against the American Surety Co. were argued before the Supreme Court, Nov. 8, 1910, and are still undecided.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

Dec. 31, 1910.

Engineers' Report.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith present their annual report, containing the record of the fires attended by

the department, for the year ending December 31, 1910, and such other matter as they consider may be of interest to the town.

It will be seen that the number of alarms have greatly exceeded those of any previous year, especially in the number of still alarms. This shows that our citizens are becoming educated to the fact that a telephone call or sending word to the fire station for chimney or other small fires, instead of sending in a bell alarm, will accomplish the same result.

Apparatus and Horses

The number of pieces of apparatus and horses are the same as last year, the only change being that at the annual town meeting the town voted to purchase the property owned by the Greenwood Library Association.

All the apparatus and horses are in good condition.

Hose

There is in the department 5,700 feet of hose in good condition and 1,200 feet that must be re-lined this year.

During the year we have purchased 1000 feet of hose from the Boston Belting Co. at 65 cents per foot, using $375 appropriated for that purpose at the spring meeting, and taking the balance from our regular appropriation, the firm allowing a 2 per cent. discount. The total cost was $637. All the hose has been tested.

Record of Fires

The following are the alarms responded to during the year, the total being the largest in the history of the town. There were 35 box alarms and 65 still alarms, making a total of 100, as follows:

Monday, Jan. 3. Box 35, 10.32 a. m. Small fire in house rear of 11 Center street, owned by John Flanley heirs. Loss small. Caused by children.

Wednesday, Jan. 5. Box 35, 10.25 a. m. Cobbler shop, 383 Main street. Caused by kerosene stove. Loss small.

Thursday, Jan. 6. Box 29, 12.15 a. m. Boiler room at Municipal Light Plant, North avenue. Loss $265. Caused by hot coal coming in contact with wooden partition.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Box 9, 10.25 a. m. Chimney fire in houe No. 7 Wiley Place.

Sunday, Jan. 16. Still alarm, 12.17 p. m. House .No. 10 Traverse street. Cause, smoking stove. No loss.

Tuesday, Jan. 18. Box 32, 10.28 p. m. False alarm.

Saturday, Jan. 22. Box 35, 2.55 p. m. Building corner Main and Mechanic streets, owned by Curley heirs and occupied by Social Club. Loss $20. Caused probably by cigarette smoking.

Saturday, January 22. Still alarm, 11 p. m. Central fire station. Loss small. Caused by electric light wires.

Monday, Febuary 7. Still alarm, 8.57 a. m. House No. 21 Nahant street, owned by Wm. G. Strong, occupied by Geo. W. Smith. Loss $10. Caused by chimney.

Tuesday, February 25. Still alarm, 9.20 a. m. Chimney fire in house No. 40 Emerson street.

Friday, March 12. Box 24, 12.51 p. m. Grass fire off Broadway.

Wednesday, March 16. Still alarm, 1.55 p. m. Grass fire off Pleasant street.

Wednesday, March 16. Still alarm, 8.55 p. m. Grass fire off Albion street.

Friday, March 18. Still alarm, 1.55 p. m. Grass fire off Nahant street.

Saturday, March 19. Box 17, 5.25 p. m. Dwelling No. 44 Lake street, owned by D. Greany, occupied by David Wood. Loss $65. Caused by children.

Monday, March 21. Box 7, 6.21 p. m. Grass fire off Nahant street.

Monday, March 21. Still alarm, 9.01. p. m. Grass fire off Pleasant street.

Wednesday, March 23. Still alarm, 1.23 p. m. Grass fire off Gould street.

Wednesday, March 23. Box 24, 1.48 p. m. Grass fire off Byron street.

Thursday, March 24. Still alarm, 11.25 a. m. Grass fire off Otis street.

Thursday, March 24. Box 29, 5.35 p. m. Dump on fire off North avenue.

Friday, March 25. Still alarm, 6.13 p. m. Grass fire off Nahant street.

Friday March 25. Box 7, 6.15 p. m. Grass fire off Birch Hill avenue.

Saturday, March 26. Still alarm, 2.35 p. m. Grass fire off Lake street.

Sunday, March 27. Still alarm, 11.38 a. m. Grass fire off Morrison Road.

Sunday, March 27. Box 6, 12.34 p. m. Forest fire at Castle Hill.

Sunday, March 27. Still alarm, 1.40 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Sunday, March 27. Box 17, 1.59 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Sunday, March 27. Still alarm 2 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Monday, March 28. Box 9, 7.10 p. m. Chimney fire in house No. 110 Water street.

Tuesday, March 29. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Supposed fire on Franklin street.

Tuesday, March 29. Still alarm 12.40 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Tuesday, March 29. Box 6, 1 p. m. Brush and cord wood fire off Montrose avenue.

Tuesday, March 29. Box 58, 1.05 p. m. Same fire as above.

Tuesday, March 29. Still alarm, 2.58 p. m. Brush fire off Montrose avenue.

Wednesday, March 30 Box 37, 2.43 p. m. Dwelling No. 6 Spaulding street, owned by Waldo Cowdrey, occupied by Leslie Hall. Loss $50. Cause, from chimney.

Friday, April 1. Box 23, 10.38 a. m. Fire in rubbish in cellar of Hamilton school.

Friday, April 1. Still alarm, electric car afire on Albion street.

Sunday, April 3. Box 17, 3.20 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Friday, April 8. Still alarm, 2.25 p. m. Dwelling No. 7 Crescent court, owned by Mrs. Emma Glynn, occupied by Wm. Barrett. Loss about $50. Caused by oily rags.

Monday, April 11. Still alarm, 4.40 p. m. Brush fire off Main street, Greenwood.

Tuesday, April 15. Box 26, 3.33 p. m. Grass fire off Park avenue.

Saturday, April 16. 12 m. still alarm. Brush fire off Spring street.

Saturday, April 16. Box 12, 1.13 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Saturday, April 16. Still alarm, 4.15 p. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Sunday, May 8. Still alarm, 1.25 p. m. Grass fire off Shumway Circle.

Thursday, May 12. Box 38, 12.13 p. m. Stable owned by C. Latimer, Lincoln street. Loss about $57. Caused by children.

Monday, May 16. Still alarm, 1 p. m. Brush fire off Grafton street.

Monday, May 16. Still alarm, 2.30 p. m. Brush fire off Grafton street.

Thursday, May 19. Still alarm, 4.40 p. m. Chimney fire in house No. 65 Melvin street.

Friday, May 20. Still alarm, 6.43 a. m. Chimney fire in house No. 45 Valley street.

Friday, May 20. Box 6, 3.50 p. m. Fire at Poor Farm, Nahant street, in house for tools. Loss about $250. Caused by careless smoking.

Wednesday, June 8. Still alarm, 6.05 p. m. Chimney fire in house No. 21 Crescent street

Saturday, June 18. Still alarm, chimney fire in house No. 268 Salem street.

Monday, July 4. Still alarm, 2.40 a. m. Rubbish fire off Main street, Greenwood.

Monday, July 4. Box 61, 12.10 p. m. Slight fire on roof of small shed off North avenue; loss, small. Caused by spark from locomotive.

Monday, July 4. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Friday, July 15. Still alarm, 11.55 a. m. Brush fire off Oak street.

Monday, July 25. Still alarm, 11.25 a. m. Dump afire off North avenue.

Monday, July 25. Still alarm, 3.05 p. m. Brush fire off Kendrick Road.

Tuesday, July 26. Still alarm, 4.20 p. m. Chimney fire, house corner Main and Salem streets.

Sunday, August 14. Still alarm, 2.55 p. m. Small fire on roof of grocery store owned by W. S. Atherton, Albion street. Loss small. Caused probably by cigar.

Saturday, August 20. Still alarm, 9.10 a. m. Chimney fire house No. 117 Albion street.

Saturday, August 27. Still alarm, 11.30 a. m. Brush fire off Lee street, Greenwood.

Saturday, August 27. Sitll alarm, 1.15 p. m. Brush fire off Lee street.

Sunday, August 28. Still alarm, 1.30 p. m. Brush fire off Lee street.

Sunday, August 28. Still alarm 3 p. m. Brush fire off Oak street.

Tuesday, August 30. Still alarm, 6.30 a. m. Brush fire off Kendrick Road, Greenwood.

Tuesday, August 30. Still alarm, 11.45 a. m. Brush fire off Pittman avenue, Greenwood.

Wednesday, August 31. Still alarm, 12.50 p. m. Brush fire off Harrison avenue.

Friday, September 2. Still alarm. Dump fire off North avenue.

Thursday, September 8. Box 13, 7.45 p. m. Dwelling not occupied, off Spring street. Owned by Albert W. Morton. Loss $1300. Cause, unknown.

Thursday, September 15. Box 7, 1.13 p. m. Chimney fire in house No. 8 Traverse street.

Saturday, October 1. Still alarm, 12.45 p. m. Brush fire off Oak street.

Wednesday, October 5. Still alarm, 1.30 p. m..Forest fire off Water street.

Wednesday, October 5. Box 6, 2.55 p. m. Woods off Water street.

Wednesday, October 5. Still alarm, 6.20 p. m. Old rubbish rear of Taylor Buidling.

Thursday, October 6. Box 10, 10.17 a. m. Woods fire off Water street

Wednesday, October 12. Box 9, 9.59 a. m. Chimney in house on Wiley Place.

Friday, October 14. Still alarm, 12.45 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Monday, October 17. Still alarm, 1.30 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Tuesday, October, 18. Still alarm, 4.15 p. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Wednesday, October 19. Still alarm, 1 p. m. Brush fire off Forest street.

Wednesday, October 19. Box 7, 1.15 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, Oct. 19. Box 7, 2.23 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, October 19. Still alarm, 5 p. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Friday, October 21. Still alarm, 11.15 a. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Monday, October 24. Still alarm, 10.12 p. m. Fire in tree off Richardson street.

Tuesday, October 25. Still alarm, 5.20 a. m. Supposed fire in small building on Centre street.

Sunday, October 30. Still alarm, 4.30 p. m. Fence at base-ball ground, West Water street.

Monday, October 31. Box 114, 9.06 p. m. False alarm.

Tuesday, November 1. Still alarm, 1.45 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Saturday, November 19. Still alarm, 12.03 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Saturday, November 19. Still alarm, 1.05 p. m. Brush fire off Oak street.

Sunday, November 27. Box 9, 1.37 p. m. Woods off Water street.

Tuesday, December 6. Still alarm 9.39 a. m. Dwelling No. 23 Lafayette street, owned by Ida Skinner. Loss $30. Cause, spark from chimney.

Monday, December 12. Still alarm, 3.30 p. m. Automatic alarm, false, in L. B. Evans Son Co. shoe factory.

Monday, December 12. Still alarm 5.55 p. m. Kerosene lamp in house No. 32 Crescent street. No loss.

Friday, December 16. Box 17, 1.49 p. m. Slight fire in dwelling No. 59 Broadway, owned by James O'Connor. Loss small. Cause, oily rags.

Tuesday, December 27. Still alarm, 3.20 p. m. Chimney fire, house 243 Vernon street.

Value of property endangered, $792,000; losses on same, $1,922; insurance, $69,100.

Accidents

During the year we have had but one serious accident. Driver W. C. Atherton fell through the pole hole at the Central Fire Station and broke his hip. He had been awakened during the night by the stamping of the horses and, arising hastily in the dark, turned the wrong way, going through the door leading to the pole instead of the one to the stairs. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital where he was confined for about 5 months. He has since returned to duty, although he has not wholly recovered.

Sprinkling System

During the year the Taylor Building and the Miller Piano Factory have been equipped with camplete sprinkling systems. The other large factories in town had been previously equipped with similar fire protection. These up to date precautions minimize the chances for big fires in these buildings and also are of inestimable benefit to other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Financial

Our financial report will be found in the Auditors' Report and will show an expenditure of $10,538.34. Of this amount $8585 was voted at the spring town meeting and entered into the tax levy. The balance came from the receipts of the department.

The earnings from street watering during the past year were $2054.37, and, for lack of appropriation, we received $1780.62, leaving a balance of $273.75 due the department. This, added to the receipts, make the earnings $2231.84. If the same had been received there would be an unexpended balance of $278.40 to be returned to the town.

Conclusion

We desire to express to your board our thanks for its assistance, to the members of the department for duties so cheerfully and willingly performed, and to the Finance Committee for their co-operation in bringing this department up to a standard which we believe to be second to none of its size in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE,
GEO. E. ZWICKER,
EDW. S. JACOB,
Board of Fire Engineers.

January 5, 1911.

Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the pleasure to submit my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

I would recommend the following amounts to cover the expenses and needs for the following year.

Fences	$200 00
Drains	200 00
Cleaning catch basins	300 00
Spring cleaning	2,000 00
Tools and supplies	200 00
Miscellaneous bills	300 00
Washouts	300 00
Patrol	650 00

Concreting	2,000 00
Edgestones	500 00
Cross walks	350 00
Gravel sidewalks	1,500 00
now	1,800 00
	$10,300 00

These are fixed charges based upon the year just ending.

New Construction

North avenue, Albion to Broadway	$3,200 00
Avon street resurfacing	1,000 00
Yale avenue resurfacing	1,000 00
West Water street from Main to North avenue	1,750 00
Foundry street	750 00
Converse street	500 00
Park avenue	500 00
Prospect street	300 00
Spring street, Boyntonville	500 00
Forest street	250 00
Main street macadamized to Melrose line	10,300 00

Our crusher is in bad repair and with the expenditure of $500 it can be put in working condition.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. GREANY,

Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: —I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Number of arrests	214
Number of summonses served	96
Number brought before the Court	310

Males 307, females 3.

Residents 234, non-residents 76.

For the following crimes, viz :—

Assault and battery	25
Assault with dangerous weapon	4
Assault on officer	6
Bastardy	2
Breaking, entering and larcency	7
Carrying concealed weapons	6
Cruelty to animals	1
Drunkenness	115
Disturbance of the peace	1
Evading railroad fare	1
Fornication	2
Gaming on the Lord's day	31
Gaming on week days	35
Insane	1
Illegal transportation	2
Larceny	9
Mutual assault	4
Malicious mischief	7
Non-support of wife	12
Profanity	1
Rude and disorderly	4
Short weight	1
Stubborn child	2
Truancy	5
Vagrancy	1
Violation of liquor law	12
Violation of Lord's day	2
Violation of town by-laws	11
Total	310

How Disposed of

Appealed	12
Bound over to the Grand Jury	1
Continued	5
Defaulted	3
Discharged	7
Delivered to other officers	12
Fines paid	104
House of correction	4
Insane hospital	1
Committed for non-payment of fines	2
Lyman school	1
Placed on file	70
Released	82
State farm	6
Total	310

Amount of fines imposed by the Court	$1,754
Amount of imprisonment imposed	60 month, 10 days
Accidents reported	26
Broken wires reported	18
Buildings found open	218
Complaints received and investigated	812
Defective sidewalks and streets	67
Defects in water pipes	6
Defects in gas pipes	11
Details for public assemblages	82
Dogs shot	21
Disturbances suppressed	27
Fires extinguished without alarm	9
Horses shot	4
Lanterns in dangerous places	72
Lost children cared for	12
Search warrants served	12

Liquor Law Enforcements

There have been 16 successful raids.

While the number of arrests have increased during the year the number of arrests for drunkenness have decreased to a large extent.

Recommendations

A police department is one of the most essential things in any community; to it is intrusted the care and moral welfare of the community, and by it the moral condition of the community is represented.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime, and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part.

But it should be understood that neither the state nor the municipality whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

I would recommend that you have a Police Department to consist of five patrolmen and a chief; and that for the maintaining of such a department the sum of $5,500, together with the Court fines, be appropriated.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me.

To his Honor, Judge Bruce, and his assistants, Judges Fernald and Sweetser, and also the Clerk of the District Court, Wilfred B. Tyler, and his able assistant, Henry C. Bacon, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To all those who have in any way assisted this Department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,
Chief-of-Police.

Report of Forest Ward

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I herein make my third report as Forest Ward.

Number of fires in 1910	71
Increase over 1909 of	34
Average cost per fire, including loads of water delivered at a fire by one or more teams	$8 45
Average cost per fire in 1909	5 27

Appropriation Spring meeting		$250 00
Appropriation Fall meeting		350 00
		$600 00
Spring payroll No. 10	$347 50	
Fall payroll No. 11	249 00	
Unexpended balance	3 50	
	$600 00	

This is the first time for about ten years that this department has called for an additional appropriation, but owing to the very dry season and conditions it took ten to fifteen men to put out a fire when under ordinary headway which generally could be extinguished by four.

The returns from all over the State tell the same story.

During the year we have received from our engineers and fire department valuable assistance, rendering their services cheerfully when called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. PARKER,

Forest Ward, No. 208.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:—I herewith submit to you a report of my work done in 1910.

	Adj.	Sealed	Con.
Platform scales capacity over 5000 pounds		13	
Platform scales capacity under 5000 pounds		61	1
Computing scales		9	
All other scales	3	138	1
Weights	18	605	
Dry measures		129	
Liquid measures		102	
Milk jars		634	18
Oil tanks		2	

Fees collected during the year $63.39.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MANSFIELD,

Sealer Weights and Measures.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Sarah A. Cutler, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity.

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910	$44 80
Cash from Sweetser lectures	33 52
August dividend on deposit	70
	$79 02

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By disbursements during the year	$59 73
Balance on hand	$19 29

SARAH A. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

December 31, 1910.

Conclusion

The Board of Selectmen have held this year fifty-two meetings and three specials.

There have been 3323 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer aggregating $256,324.56.

Eighty-seven building permits have been granted representing an estimated value of $186,003.

Careful attention and consideration have been given to all matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

Our thanks are extended to the several Boards of the town for courtesies received and to the citizens for their co-operation and support.

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman,
GEO. E. WALKER, Secretary,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
A. G. ANDERSON,
ALBERT G. GOODWIN.

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1911.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	924 60
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500 00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500 00
Total	$23,474 60

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund, $1,000

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1911.

The income $40 has been credited to the library department.

Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund, $2,500

The fund is now invested in a temporary loan note of the town of Wakefield, dated June 1, 1910, for one year, with interest at the rate of four per centum per anuum.

The sum of $100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1910, has been credited to library account.

C. Wakefield Library Fund, $500

This fund is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1910, and matures June 1, 1911.

The sum of $20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1910, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Franklin Poole Library Fund, $500

This fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1910, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of $20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1910, has been credited to library account.

Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund, $2,000

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield, dated July 25, 1910, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The interest for one year, to Jan 25, 1911, $80 has been credited to library account.

Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, $1,000

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1910, and due Dec. 1, 1911, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1911		$40 00
Paid Walter C. Lockhart	$10 00	
" Carroll F. Parker	10 00	
" Robert M. Stetson	10 00	
" H. Mason Southworth	10 00	
		$40 00

C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, $1000

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance income as per last report		$395 65
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1910		49 26
		$444 91
Expended:		
Chas. C. Ball, flowers and plants	$12 00	
Wm. H. Murray, care of lot	7 00	
Water Department, water rates	3 00	
		22 00
Balance available		$422 91

Flint Old Cemetery Fund, $2,000

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance of income available at last report		$115 45
Interest on fund one year, to Dec. 1, 1910		80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank		3 92
		$199 37
Expended:		
Labor as per payrolls	$108 95	
W. H. Murray, labor	4 00	
		112 95
Balance available		$86 42

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows:

Town of Wakefield, note $2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1911, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, $50

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance available from last year	$ 02
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1910	1 74
	$1 76
Paid Wm. H. Murray, care of lot	1 50
Balance available	$ 26

C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, $924.60

In addition to the lecture fund of $10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of $552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910	$893 08
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1910	31 52
Balance available	924 60

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, $10,000

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing Oct. 1, 1911.

The sum of $400, as income from the fund for one year, to Jan. 1, 1911, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

Nancy White Park Fund, $1,000

The principal has been invested in a note of the town (temporary loan), dated Nov. 17, 1910, and payable Nov. 17, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; $40 has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

Nancy White Hurd School Fund, $500

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance income available as per last report		$10 98
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank		18 00
		$28 98
Expended:		
E. F. Emerson, expressing	$ 30	
W. E. Clarke & Co., books	13 21	
		13 51
Balance available		$15 47

The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

Merrill W. Gove Library Fund, $500

This fund is on deposit with the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston. Interest received, $20.20, has been credited to library account.

LOAN ACCOUNT

Amount of loans Jan. 1, 1910	$801,663 33
Notes issued for temporary loan	260,500 00
Notes issued account November appropriations	9,976 22
Bonds issued West Chestnut street sewer	7,500 00
Notes issued Insurance premiums	2,000 00
	$1,081,639 55
Notes and bonds paid from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911	250,663 33
Balance outstanding	$830,976 22

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Anticipation taxes due Jan. 27, 1911	$10,000 00
" " " Jan. 27, 1911	10,000 00
" " " Jan. 27, 1911	10,000 00
" " " Apr. 1, 1911	500 00
" " " Apr. 18, 1911	30,000 00
" " " May 18, 1911	40,000 00

Anticipation taxes due		June 1, 1911	2,000 00
"	"	" June 1, 1911	2,500 00
"	"	" June 1, 1911	500 00
"	"	" July 25, 1911	2,000 00
"	"	" Oct. 1, 1911	10,000 00
"	"	" Nov. 17, 1911	1,000 00
"	"	" Dec. 1, 1911	1,000 00
"	"	" Dec. 1, 1911	1,000 00
"	"	" May 31, 1911	10,000 00
"	"	" May 31, 1911	10,000 00
"	"	" May 31, 1911	10,000 00
			$150,500 00

Time Loans Due 1911

Appropriations Nov. 1910	$9,976 22
Municipal Light Plant, 2nd due Apr. 1, 1911	2,500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Insurance, due Oct. 1, 1911	500 00
West Chestnut street sewer, due Oct. 1, 1911	2 500 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Total for 1911	$42,476 22

Due 1911, temporary loans	$150,500 00
1911 time loans	42,476 22
1912	31,500 00
1913	30,000 00
1914	29,500 00
1915	31,000 00
1916	29,000 00
1917	29,000 00
1918	28,000 00
1919	27,000 00
1920	24,500 00
1921	25,500 00
1922	24,000 00
1923	25,000 00
1924	29,000 00
1925	20,000 00
1926	20,000 00
1927	20,000 00
1928	20,000 00
1929	20,000 00
1930	20,000 00
1931	24,000 00
1932	24,000 00
1933	19,000 00
1934	12,000 00
1935	12,000 00
1936	12,000 00
1937	12,000 00
1938	12,000 00
1939	12,000 00
1940	12,000 00
1941	2,000 00
1942	2,000 00
Total	$830,976 22

TOWN DEBT

Municipal Light Plant Loan

24 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1911 to 1914	$24,000 00
90 bonds, $1,000 each, due $9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000 00
	$114,000 00

Sewerage Loan—"First Issue"

50 bonds, $1,000 each, due $5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	$50,000 00
60 bonds, $1,000 each, due $6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	60,000 00
100 bonds, $1,000 each, due $10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	100,000 00
Total	$210,000 00

"Second Issue"

12 bonds, 1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1922	$12,000 00
40 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942	40,000 00
Total	$ 52,000 00
Total sewerage outstanding	262,000 00

Warren School House

6 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1911 to 1913	$6,000 00

Greenwood School House

2 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1912	2,000 00
7 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1917	7,000 00
	$9,000 00

Junction School House

33 bonds, $500 each due $1,500 each year from 1911 to 1921	$16,500 00
2 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1911 to 1912	1,000 00
	$17,500 00

North School House

16 bonds, $500 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1918	$8,000 00

Fire Station Loan

5 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1915	$5,000 00

Water Loan

12 bonds, $1,000 each, due $4,000 each year from 1911 to 1913	$12,000 00
80 bonds, $1,000 each, due $8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923	80,000 00
108 bonds, $1,000 each, due $12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932	108,000 00
7 bonds, $1,000 each due 1933	7,000 00
	$207,000 00

High School Repairs

5 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1915	$5,000 00

Municipal Light Plant—"Second Issue"

18 bonds, $1,000 each, due $2,000 each year from 1911 to 1919	$18,000 00
9 bonds, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1911 to 1919	4,500 00
	$22,500 00

Greenwood Gas Extension Loan

4 bonds, $1,000 each, due $1,000 each year from 1911 to 1914	$4,000 00

Light Plant Extension

1 note, $1,000 due 1911	$1,000 00

Insurance Premium

4 notes, $500 each, due $500 each year from 1911 to 1914	$2,000 00

West Chestnut Street Sewer

3 notes, $2,500 each, due $2,500 each year from 1911 to 1913	$7,500 00

RECAPITULATION

Municipal light plant, first issue		$114,000 00
Sewerage, first issue		210,000 00
Sewerage, second issue		52,000 00
Warren school house		6,000 00
Greenwood school house		9,000 00
Junction school house		17,500 00
North school house		8,000 00
Fire station		5,000 00
High school repairs		5,000 00
Water		207,000 00
Greenwood gas extension		4,000 00
Light plant extension		1,000 00
Municipal light plant, second issue		22,500 00
Insurance		2,000 00
West Chestnut street sewer		7,500 00
Total		$670,500 00
Retired as follow:		
Light plant	$6,000 00	
Warren school	2,000 00	
Greenwood school	2,000 00	

North school	1,000 00	
Fire station	1,000 00	
High school repairs	1,000 00	
Junction school	2,000 00	
Sewerage	3,000 00	
Water	4,000 00	
Metropolitan park (last bond)	500 00	
Greenwood gas extension	1,000 00	
Gas bench renewal	550 00	
Insurance premiums	500 00	
Light plant extension	1,000 00	
Light plant, 2d issue	2,500 00	
		28,050 00
		$642,450 00
West Chestnut street sewer		7,500 00
Insurance		2,000 00
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1911		$651,950 00

Town debt has decreased $18,550.00 for year ending Jan. 1, 1911.

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation authorized	$16,995 00
Voted from water receipts	8,440 00
Voted from light plant receipts	5,890 75
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes	222 77
	$31,548 52
Expended:	
Temporary loans	$7,509 16
Municipal light plant	4,800 00
Sewerage, 1st issue	7,420 00
Sewerage, 2d issue	1,855 00
Warren school	320 00
Greenwood school, 1st issue	120 00
Greenwood school, 2d issue	280 00
Junction school, 1st issue	630 00

Junction school, 2d issue	52 50
North school, 1st issue	260 00
North school, 2d issue	100 00
Fire station	210 00
High school repairs	210 00
Water	8,440 00
Light plant extensions	80 00
Municipal light plant, 2d issue	831 25
Insurance premium	20 00
Park	17 50
Gas bench renewal	22 00
Greenwood gas extension	157 50
	$33,334 91
Overdraft	1,786 39
	$31,548 52

LICENSE FEES

J. H. Driscoll & Son, pedlers	$2 00
Solon Walton, "	1 00
P. H. Scannall, "	1 00
A. M. Woodman, "	1 00
E. L. Phillips, "	1 00
B. J. Cotter, "	1 00
Guiseppe Santoro, "	1 00
W. P. Whitehead, "	1 00
G. Civallo, "	1 00
Holden & Bishop, "	1 00
Thos. Paon, "	1 00
Benj. Holmes, "	1 00
Chas. Stampos, "	1 00
A. L. Whitten, "	1 00
J. H. Whipley, "	1 00
Geo. W. Bassett, "	1 00
T. E. Smith, "	1 00
F. Hallahan, "	1 00
John Doucett, "	1 00

H. B. Quint,	"	1 00
Peter Shampolis,	"	1 00
Ira Nador,	"	1 00
F. Goldberg,	"	1 00
Ed. P. Dinan,	"	1 00
E. G. Willard, gasolene		1 00
J. J. Hughes,	"	1 00
E. B. Kelley, auctioneer		2 00
Godfrey & Barnard, bowling alley		10 00
I. Horovitz & Co., junk		50 00
M. Levine,	"	50 00
M. Arenstein & Co.,	"	50 00
Hyman Baron,	"	50 00
John Taylor,	"	50 00
F. S. Hartshorne, auctioneer		2 00
Milk licenses		17 50
Henry Feinzig, pedler		1 00
		$309 50

FLOATING DEBT

Notes outstanding in anticipation taxes and receipts	$150,500 00
Outstanding town orders	1,725 23
Outstanding treasurer's checks	47 65
Notes outstanding fall appropriations	9,976 22
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1911	5,564 44
Water department surplus	4,189 26
Sewer department betterments	559 65

Balances of appropriations carried over as per auditors:

Fire alarm	$40 79
Foundry street sewer	177 05
Sewer maintenance	79 63
Schools general	94 56
Evening school	593 10
Salaries	50 00
Common and park	88 89
Moth department	4,251 93

Cemetery	98 70	
Railroad street land damage	165 00	
Water street land damage	325 00	
Markers, Revolutionary graves	42 25	
Library	48	
Lists of polls and estates	440 66	
Land for park	401 00	
		6,849 04
		$179,411 49

CREDIT

Cash in treasury	$46,615 32
Uncollected taxes, 1909	31,430 93
Uncollected taxes, 1910	73,510 62
Due from State, state aid one year to Jan. 1, 1911	3,837 00
Due from State, military aid one year to Jan. 1, 1911	192 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy	9,976 22
Due from accrued interest to be appropriated	5,564 44
Due from State, account moth department	1,180 78
Due from County dog tax, 1910	868 22
Due from light plant cash advanced from treasury as per vote of town	1,843 76

Overdraft as per Board of Auditors:		
Poor department to be taken from receipts of 1910 as voted but not reeeived	$318 02	
Hamilton school	1 05	
Interest	1,786 39	
		2,105 46
		$177,124 75
Excess of debits		2,286 74

The above shortage I believe to be accounted for by deductions made from tax levy by Assessors of anticipated receipts based on receipts of 1909. The loss to the town on the corporation tax would alone make a much larger shortage than amount shown above. See "final report."

STATE AID PAYMENTS

Authorized by Board of Selectmen

Ahlert, Wm.	$48 00
Adams, Sophia S.	48 00
Aiken, Alice L.	16 00
Atwood, George F.	72 00
Bickford, Nancy	48 00
Brown, Alfred	48 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00
Church, Eleanora A.	48 00
Connell, Mary	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	22 00
Crowell, Margaret	48 00
Davis, Angelina	48 00
Davis, Martha A.	48 00
Doherty, Hannah	48 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.	72 00
Eaton, Victor	60 00
Ellis, Francis M.	72 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.	72 00
Evans, Francis F.	36 00
Fairbanks, Zeph. F.	25 00
Fay, Mary	48 00
Forbes, Patrick	72 00
Fuller, Sarah E.	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.	72 00
Gannon, Sarah A.	48 00
Geary, Ellen	48 00
Gibbs, Benj. F.	72 00
Giles, Wm. D.	72 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00
Harrington, Clara A.	48 00

Haskell, Sarah A.	48 00
Hawkes, Dollie	48 00
Hayden, Elizabeth	48 00
Hayward, Harry	48 00
Head, Edwin A.	48 00
Hennessey, James	72 00
Hunt, Harriet J.	48 00
Hunt, Arvilla A.	4 00
Kelaher, Hannah	24 00
Leary, Mary	32 00
Leathers, Susan E.	48 00
Lanergan, Margaret	4 00
Leavens, George H.	48 00
Mansfield, James F.	48 00
Marble, Margaret	48 00
McWhirk, Sarah J.	16 00
Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.	48 00
Niles, Jerome S.	24 00
Niles, Addie A.	28 00
Oliver, Almira J.	48 00
O'Connell, Mary	48 00
Phipps, Julia M.	20 00
Pray, Alice L.	12 00
Ransom, Robert C.	72 00
Robinson, Wm. R.	48 00
Robinson, Elmira S.	16 00
Ryder, Florence A. R.	48 00
Ryerson, John R.	48 00
Sheldon, Otis E.	72 00
Skinner, Ann M.	48 00
Sweeney, Wm.	72 00
Smith, Sarah A.	48 00
Starbuck, D. J.	72 00
Thompson, Edward	12 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.	48 00
Tucker, Helen M.	16 00

Tyler, Geo. L.	72 00
Walton, Geo. K.	52 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.	48 00
Whitford, Annie M.	4 00
Whiting, Geo. N.	48 00
Whitney, Jacob	48 00
Dix, Sarah F.	48 00
Wiley, Julia	48 00
Willan, Elvira L.	48 00
Wormwood, Rachael	48 00
Young, Elbridge	54 00
Total	$3,837 00

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note or Bond	Amount	Account	Date Paid
Oct. 22, 1909	$15,000 00	Temporary	Feb. 23, 1910
Oct. 22, 1909	10,000 00	"	Feb. 23, 1910
Apr. 1, 1909	25,000 00	Light Plant 2nd	Apr. 1, 1910
Sept. 10, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	Apr 1, 1910
Nov. 27, 1909	7,113 33	Fall Appropriations	Apr. 1, 1910
Dec. 17, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	May 17, 1910
Dec. 17, 1909	6,000 00	"	May 17, 1910
Jan. 22, 1909	10,500 00	"	May 17, 1910
Apr. 1, 1909	500 00	"	Apr. 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	2,500 00	"	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	500 00	"	June 1, 1910
Jan. 22, 1909	13,500 00	"	June 2, 1910
Oct. 29, 1909	10,000 00	"	June 22, 1910
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenwood Gas Ext'n	July 1, 1910
July 25, 1909	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1910
Sept. 1, 1906	500 00	Insurance Premium	Sept. 1. 1910
Sept. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Light Plant Ext'n	Sept. 1, 1910
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light Plant 1st	Oct. 1, 1910
Apr. 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren School	Oct. 1, 1910
Apr. 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood School 1st	Oct. 1, 1910
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction School 1st	Oct 1, 1910
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage 2nd	Oct. 1, 1910
Oct 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct 1, 1910
Oct. 1, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1910
Feb. 18, 1910	30,000 00	"	Oct. 18, 1910
Nov 1, 1898	500 00	North School 1st	Nov. 1, 1910
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage 1st	Nov. 1, 1910
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenwood School 2nd	Nov. 1, 1910
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (Metropolitan)	Nov. 1, 1910
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction School 2nd	Nov 1, 1910
Nov. 17, 1909	1,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 17, 1910
Mar. 25 1910	80,000 00	"	Nov. 25, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00	"	Dec 1, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1910
Dec. 1, 1898	500 00	North School 2nd	Dec. 1, 1910
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High School Repairs	Dec. 1, 1910
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1910
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas Bond Renewal	Dec. 1, 1910
	$250,663 33		

NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED.

Date	Amount	Account	Rate	Payable
Feb. 18, 1910	$10,000 00	Temporary	3.68	Oct. 18, 1910
Feb. 18, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.68	Oct 18, 1910
Feb. 18, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.68	Oct. 18, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3 98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3 98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Mar. 25, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.98	Nov. 25, 1910
Apr. 1, 1910	500 00	" *	4	Apr 1, 1911
May 27, 1910	10,000 00	"	4 21	Jan. 27, 1911
May 27, 1910	10,000 00	"	4.21	Jan 27, 1911
May 27, 1910	10,000 00	"	4.21	Jan. 27, 1911
June 1, 1910	2,000 00	" *	4	June 1, 1911
June 1, 1910	2,500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1911
June 1, 1910	500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1911
July 25, 1910	2,000 00	" *	4	July 25, 1911
Oct. 1, 1910	2,000 00	Insurance	4	Annu'lly $500
Oct. 1, 1910	10,000,00	Temporary *	4	Oct 1, 1911
Oct. 1, 1910	7,500 00	W.Ch't St.Sewer	4	Ann'lly $2,500
Nov. 17, 1910	1,000 00	Temporary *	4	Nov. 17, 1911
Nov. 18, 1910	30,000 00	"	3 86	Apr. 18, 1911
Nov. 18, 1910	40,000 00	"	3.86	May 18, 1911
Dec. 1, 1910	1,000 00	" *	4	Dec 1, 1911
Dec. 1, 1910	1,000 00	" *	4	Dec. 1, 1911
Dec. 30, 1910	10,0 0 00	"	3.39	May 31, 1911
Dec. 30, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.39	May 31, 1911
Dec. 30, 1910	10,000 00	"	3.39	May 31, 1911
Dec. 23, 1910	9,976 22	Nov. Appr'pri'ns		May 23, 1911
	$279,976 22			

*Trust fund Investments.

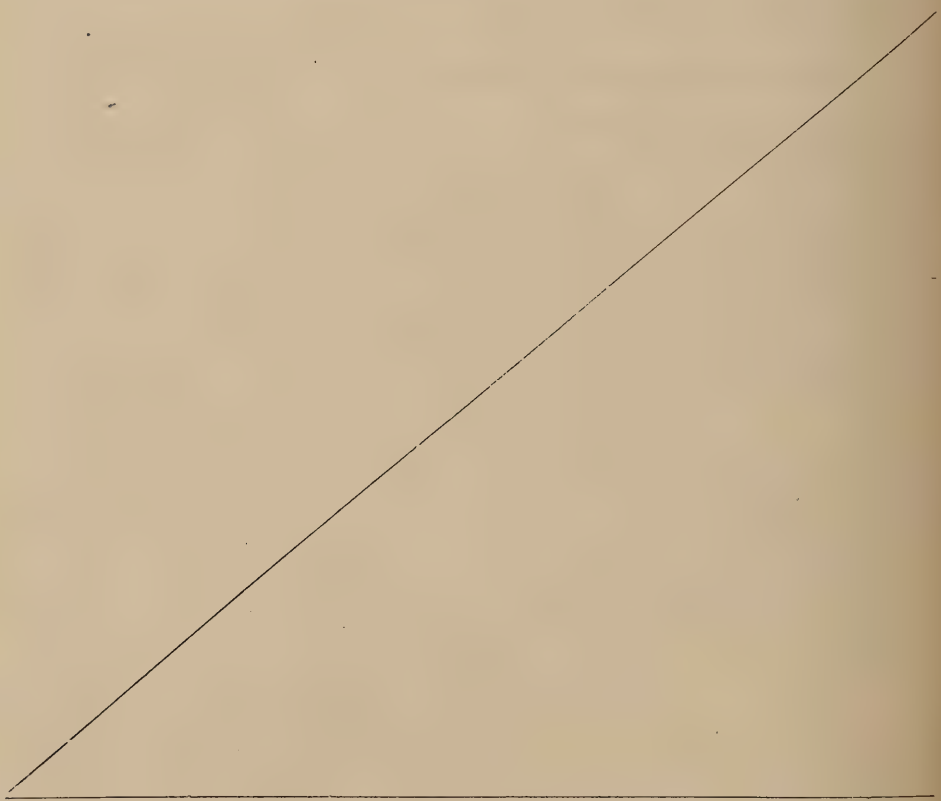
Dr.	ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,	
To Balance from last report		$ 4,581 53
Hired on temporary loans		270,476 22
Sale of West Chestnut St. sewer bonds		7,500 00
Accrued interest on same		30 00
Sale of Insurance Premium notes		2,000 00
Chas. E. Walton, tax deeds		1,901 60
" " " sewer assessments, W. Chestnut St.		578 53
" " " collector taxes 1908		38,009 48
" " " " " 1909		40,360 52
" " " " " 1910		128,947 59
" " " " street railway excise tax, 1910		3,250 43
" " " " sewer assessments apportionm'ts		450 81
Sewer Department, receipts		1,055 02
" " betterments		559 65
Municipal Light Plant, receipts		64,079 77
Water Department "		38,853 38
Poor Department "		6,125 83
Highway Department "		524 50
Fire Department "		1,958 09
Cemetery Department, Old Cemetery receipts		9 00
" " Forest Glade "		134 00
Moth Department receipts		468 80
School Department "		1,189 50
Selectmen, Town Hall "		875 50
Beebe Town Library "		118 47
W. B. Tyler, clerk of court, fines		1.094 00
License fees		309 50
Income Library trust funds		280 20
" J. Nichols temperance fund		40 00
" Sweetser lecture fund		400 00
C Sweetser burial lot fund, from Savinge Bank		22 00
Flint Old Burial Ground " " " "		108 95
Jane K. Vinton burial lot " " " "		1 50
Nancy White Hurd School " " " "		13 26
Income Nancy White Park fund		40 00
Interest on deposits and premium on notes		222 77
Release tax deeds		1,198 73
Sweetser Lecture Committee proceeds of course		33 52
Municipal Light Plant fire loss insurance		375 00
Fire Station fire loss insurance		13 50
Sale of John Flynn estate		665 00
Sale of standing grass Flynn estate		4 00
Commonwealth of Mass Corporation tax		5,798 49
" " " Armory Rent		944 00
" " " Tuition		995 00
" " " Nat. Bank Tax		1,158 21
" " " State Aid		3,780 00
" " " Military Aid		310 00
" " " Burial Soldiers and Sailors		74 00
" " " Street Railway Tax		3,627 94
" " " Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth acct.		486 51
" " " Temporary Aid Paupers.		152 30
Dog Tax 1909		895 87
Sealer of Weights and Measures receipts 1909		64 43
Amount carried forward		$637,146 90

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,	DR.
Amount brought forward	$637,146 90
M. E S Clemons, suit costs, credit Misc. acct.	37 44
School Dept. credit Hamilton School repairs	20 50
City of Melrose, share of expense stone bound, credit Misc. acct.	1 35
Town of Saugus, share of expense stone bound credit Misc. acct	1 35
Hamilton & Eaton, refund Doyle suit	116 89
Insurance Forms	9 48
J. R. Fairbairn, fines	45 00
Sealer Weights and Measures receipts 1910	63 39
Chas. E. Walton, certifying taxes	8 00
	$637,450 30

	CR.
By cash paid Selectmen's orders	$255,772 28
Principals on loans	250,663 33
Interest on loans	33,344 91
Chas E Walton, collector Tax Deeds	1,901 60
J Nichols, Temperance Fund payments.	40 00
C Sweetser, burial lot fund payments	22 00
Flint Old burial ground fund payments	121 95
Jane K Vinton, burial lot fund payments	1 50
Nancy White Hurd School fund payments	13 51
Sweetser Lecture Committee income of fund	400 00
Payments account Beebe Town Library	2,306 48
" " Reading Room	275 00
Sweetser Charity Committee proceeds of Course	33 52
County Treasurer County Tax	9,536 07
State Treasurer State Tax	13,750 00
State Aid Payments	3,837 00
W. B. Tyler, account of fines	89 63
Expenses sale of John Flynn estate	9 40
C. W. Eaton, account Tax Deeds	15 00
Commonwealth of Mass. Nat. Bank Tax	450 05
" " " Met. Park loan sinking fund	475 53
" " " " " " interest	1,345 35
" " " " " maintenance	1,907 23
" " " " " loan No. 2, sink'g fund	94 88
" " " " " " " interest	269 63
" " " " " " " maintenance	297 07
" " " " Sewer loan No. Met system sinking fund	2,165 68
" " " " Sewer loan No. Met. system interest	3,825 38
" " " " Sewer No. Met. system maintenance	3,066 61
" " " Wellington Bridge	14 37
" " " Nantasket Beach maintenance	109 95
" " " Corporation tax	2 94
Certifying and registration Town notes interest acct.	285 00
Hamilton & Eaton judgment Doyle suit	4,367 13
Printing and certifying Sewer notes	25 00
Total payments	$590,834 98
Cash balance in Treasury	46,615 32
	637,450 30

DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report	12 42
Appropriation authorized	1,000 00
Dog Tax, 1909	895 87
Income F. P. Hurd fund	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund	20 00
" C. G. Beebe fund	80 00
" M W. Gove fund	20 20
H Gertrude Lee, Sundry incomes	118 47



$2,306 96

DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

Appropriation authorized	275 00

275 00

in account with Beebe Town Library,	Cr.
By H. Gertrude Lee, Librarian to Dec. 31, 1910	600 00
Ruth Gowen, asst. librarian	190 00
Emma L. Campbell, asst. librarian	29 64
Alice C. Perley, asst. librarian	18 69
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	323 27
Society Mayflower Descendants, books	2 50
A. J. Gordon, books	3 25
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	107 20
Directors Old South Work, books	2 50
N J Bartlett & Co , books	2 25
Herman Goldberger, books	12 95
A. B. Comins, expressing	8 25
G. W. Lee, typewriter	37 50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	63 25
Falcon Press, printing	32 60
Citizen & Banner Press, printing	10 25
Municipal Light Plant, lighting and fixtures	275 15
A. H. Thayer, subscriptions	10 78
Lucas Bros., clock repairs	1 50
Cora McQuarrie, services, Greenwood	40 84
J. H. Ringer, services, Greenwood	19 50
I F Studley, services, Greenwood	174 32
Michaelson Bros , binding	166 59
Palmer Corbett, expressing	25 00
Library Bureau, supplies	33 40
Houghton, Mifflin Co , books	21 63
G. H. Taylor Co., repairs	6 45
Home Correspondence School, books	2 50
Marjorie Hawkes, services	4 20
Margaret L. Robinson, services	5 25
Dorothy Stone, services	2 13
J H. Palmer	6 50
H A Feindel, repairs	75
W. W. Wilson Co , books	12 00
Clara J Floyd, books	1 00
M V. B. Perley, books	6 50
H. Gertrude Lee, Sundry cash expense	32 83
F. J. Barnard & Co	13 56
Total expended	$2,306 48
Balance unexpended	48
	$2,316 96

in account with Public Reading Room,	Cr.
By Ruth Gowen, services	60 00
W. W. Oliver, services	36 75
Herman Goldberger, periodicals	123 86
John Flanley Estate, curtain	1 85
F J. Barnard & Co., binders	17 94
A. H. Thayer, periodicals	28 00
H. Florell, repairs	6 60
	275 00

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	$ 9 68
223	Willard Welsh,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
225	Miami Cycle Co.	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	36 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
252	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	25 64
253	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	13 14
254	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	19 24
255	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
256	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	70 41
257	Wm. H. Broadhead,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
258	Henry B. Goodenough,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	38 45
259	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
260	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
261	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
262	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
263	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	22 45
264	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
265	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
266	Maurice Hayes,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
269	Henry Kenney,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23
270	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
271	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
272	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
273	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
274	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
275	J. J. Naughton,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	32 04
276	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
277	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
278	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
280	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
281	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
282	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
283	Frank W. Smith,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	$ 8 07
284	Lillian E. Snelling,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
286	Willard Welsh,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 26
287	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
288	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
289	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
290	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	9 12
291	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80
292	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80
294	Mabel J. Corliss,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
295	Helen A. Crooker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	29 13
296	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	12 13
297	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
298	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55
299	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	23 42
300	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55
301	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
302	Clarence E. Hill,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
303	George H. Jones,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
304	Henry Kenney,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 52
305	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
306	J. J. Naughton,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	33 64
307	Harry H. Newcomb,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
313	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
314	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
315	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
316	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50
317	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
318	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
319	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
320	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
321	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	26 79
322	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	74 32
323	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 03
324	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	119 70
325	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
326	Bertha F. Richards,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	16 63
327	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 42
328	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
329	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
330	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 00
331	Saugus Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 53
333	Lillian E. Snelling,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
334	Thomas E. Starr,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
335	Francis K. Sweetser,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
336	Willard Welsh,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 03
337	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
338	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75
339	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
343	Wakefi'd Re. Est. & B'ld.Asso.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	$ 45 63
344	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63
345	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	8 76
346	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63
347	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
349	Benjamin F. Briggs,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
350	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	13 24
351	Mabel J. Corliss,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
352	Carl G. M. Carlson,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
353	Helen A. Crocker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	29 09
354	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
355	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 62
356	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
357	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 39
358	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
359	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
360	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
361	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
362	Julia E. Fuller,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
363	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
364	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
365	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
366	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	23 39
367	Edward T. Gray, Jr,,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
368	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
369	Charles W. Hawkins,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
370	Maurice Hayes,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
371	Clarence E. Hill,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
372	George H. Jones,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
373	Henry Kenney,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 53
375	Francis J. Larkin,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 53
376	Andrew R. Lewis,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	31 36
377	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
378	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
379	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
380	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
381	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
382	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
383	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
384	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
385	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 92
386	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
387	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
388	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
389	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	43 22
390	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
391	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
392	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
393	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
394	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	$ 9 30
395	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
396	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
397	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
398	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
399	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
400	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
401	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
402	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug, 4, 1909	12 13
403	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
404	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
405	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 19 9	9 20
406	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
407	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
408	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug, 4, 1909	29 62
409	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
410	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 40
411	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
412	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 909	7 40
413	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
414	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
415	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
416	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
417	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
418	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
419	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
420	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
421	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	33 61
422	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
423	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
424	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
425	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
426	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug, 4, 1909	20 00
427	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
428	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 19 9	13 25
429	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
430	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
431	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug, 4, 1909	8 75
432	Saugus Mfg. Co.	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
433	Lillian E. Snelling,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
434	Thos. C. Starr,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
435	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
436	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	119 45
437	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 50
438	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
439	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	74 23
440	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	26 77
441	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	20 00
442	William Williams.	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
443	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	$ 8 75
444	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
445	Eliza A. Yerxa,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
446	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
447	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
448	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	11 70
449	Wakefid Re. Est & Bldg. Asso.,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	57 16
450	John W. Smith,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
451	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
452	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 75
453	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
454	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	9 87
455	Henrietta Spindler & Benj. Sayre,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
456	Franklin C. Albee,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
457	Franklin C. Albee,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
458	Franklin C. Albee,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
459	Franklin C. Albee,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
460	John L. Bebneke,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 21
461	John L. Bebneke,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
462	John L. Bebneke,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
463	Mary E. Bourne,	1908	July 18, 1910	12 39
464	Benjamin F. Briggs,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
465	Annie M. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 09
466	Annie M. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 09
467	Annie M. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
468	Annie M. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
469	Chas. E. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 09
470	Chas. E. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
471	Chas. E. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 21
472	Chas. E. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 60
473	Sarah A. Brown & Fred H. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
474	John H. Cann,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 12
475	Carl G. N. Carlson,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
476	Carl G. N. Carlson,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
477	Carl G. N. Carlson,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
478	Samuel O. Carter,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 09
479	George W. Davis,	1908	July 18, 1910	9 40
480	Arthur P. French,	1908	July 18, 1910	15 43
481	Arthur P. French,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
482	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	39 08
483	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	39 08
484	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	12 39
485	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	24 24
486	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	18 36
487	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1908	July 18, 1910	18 36
488	Emma L Harris,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
489	Maurice Hayes,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 21
490	Clarence E. Hill,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 57
491	George W. Hurd,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 84
492	George H. Jones,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23

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No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
493	Henry Kenney,	1908	July 18, 1910	$11 84
494	Francis J. Larkin,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 84
495	Robert W. Lowe,	1908	July 18, 1910	28 95
496	Angus McDonald,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 84
497	Miami Cycle Co.,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
498	Miami Cycle Co.,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 56
499	James J. Naughton,	1908	July 18, 1910	34 92
500	James J. Naughton,	1908	July 18, 1910	12 39
501	James J. Naughton,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
502	James J. Naughton,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
503	James J. Naughton,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
504	T, F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	7 68
505	T. F. Nutter & S, Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 57
506	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 57
507	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 57
508	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	23 07
509	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
510	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
511	Ellen F. O'Hare,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
512	Annie Reynolds,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
513	Geo. A. Richards,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 57
514	Harlow H. Rogers,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
515	Harlow H. Rogers,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
516	Elizabeth H. Sanborn,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 23
517	Harry C. Sanborn,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
518	Harry C. Sanborn,	1908	July 18, 1910	11 21
519	Saugus Mfg. Co.	1908	July 18, 1910	18 36
520	Annie A. Shaughnessy,	19 8	July 18, 1910	11 21
521	Lillian E. Snelling,	1908	July 18, 1910	18 36
522	Frank W. Spencer,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
523	Francis K. Sweetser,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
524	Florence A. Vining,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
526	Willlard Welsh,	1908	July 18, 1910	10 03
527	William Williams,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
528	William Williams,	1908	July 18, 1910	13 56
529	William Williams,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
530	William H. Young,	1908	July 18, 1910	42 07
551	Wakefield Re. Est & Bldg Asso.	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	53 17
552	Lydon T. Philbrick,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	24 36
553	Mary J. Johnson,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	42 24
554	Ewen A. Clark,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	20 81
555	Ewen A. Clark,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	78 07
556	Ewen A. Clark,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	28 01
557	Ewen A. Clark,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	125 86
558	Ewen A. Clark,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	18 43
559	Alfred D. Chandler,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	11 23
560	Edward A. Carlisle,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	146 49
561	Arthur C. Brandt,	1908	Aug. 22, 1910	8 87
562	Annie M. Brown,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86
564	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1908	July 18, 1910	8 86

Since last report Nos. 268, 341, 342 and 374 have been redeemed.

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1911 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water and light plant which are paid from income of plant.

Municipal light plant	$6,000 00
Warren school house	2,000 00
Water	4,000 00
Greenwood school house	2,000 00
Junction school house	2,000 00
Sewerage	6,000 00
North school house	1,000 00
Fire station	1,000 00
High school repairs	1,000 00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000 00
Insurance	500 00
Street light plant extension	1,000 00
Municipal light plant, 2d	2,500 00
West Chestnut street sewer	2,500 00
Appropriations since tax levy	9,976 22
Total	$42,476 22

There will also be required about $32,643.75 to meet interest charges for ensuing year.

I should not consider my report complete without bringing to the attention of the town at this time the apparent deficit amounting to $2286.74 as shown under the heading "Floating Debt" and the causes thereof. This deficit or shortage has not been brought about by any error or carelessness on the part of anyone, but is the result of circumstances which could not be foreseen and is liable to occur in any year. When the Assessors make up the levy of taxes, they are allowed by law to deduct anticipated receipts in an amount equal to but not exceeding the receipts of the previous year. These anticipated receipts do not always

materialize and the result is a deficit. There is also another cause for shortage in our business capital, and that is an ever increasing number of tax titles accruing to the Town at each of the annual tax sales.

This year the Assessors acting under the law and basing their action on the amount of Corporation tax received last year deducted from the tax levy the amount of $9164.39 and much to the surprise of everyone the amount received from the state was $5798.49, a loss in this instance alone of $3365.90 in our working cash. Again this year the tax sales amounted to $1901.60 which also lessons our cash resources, for both the $3365.90 and $1901.60 represent cash appropriated and expended by the Town and which should be received in cash through taxes to meet the expense of carrying on the business of the Town. It is true that there have been shortages from various sources every year, but there have also been certain unexpected receipts each year that have balanced or offset such shortages.

This year the amount of deficit shows that the losses are much greater than the gains. It must be apparent to anyone that no gains of the coming year can wipe out both this deficit and also any that may develope in the new year's business and should a continued shortage be accumulated year after year the Town of Wakefield will eventually be placed in the position in which some other towns have been placed and like them will at some future time be obliged to make an appropriation to meet any deficit which may have been piling up.

Having, I hope, explained to the Town, so that it may be understood, some of the causes by which a deficit may be brought about, I will now endeavor to suggest a remedy.

Every business man knows that in conducting the affairs of any firm or corporation and the Town of Wakefield is nothing more or less than a corporation doing business, that it is highly important to have as good a system of accounting as it is possible to obtain. Under our present system, we seem to be groping somewhat in the dark trusting that at the end of our business year one hand shall have washed the other, and that things will somehow

balance up. This, I do not believe, is good business on the part of the town.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has recently passed an act, Chap. 624, Acts of 1910, providing for a uniform system of City and Town accounting, which has already been adopted by some towns, while others have arranged their system to conform with some of the important details thereof. The Town of Reading has rearranged its system of accounting along the lines laid down by this Act, and I learn from the officials of that Town that it has proven highly satisfactory. Our present system of accounting as kept by our Board of Auditors, is and has been for many years very superior to that used by most of the towns of the State and does not materially differ from the methods laid down by the Bureau of Statistics under the Act referred to. While I do not recommend the adoption of the Act as a whole, there are, however, some essential features connected with the State method which I believe would prove a benefit to the Town if adopted.

I refer in particular to the Profit and Loss Account, which they have provided for and which every citizen knows is a very important account in any system of business accounting With this Profit and Loss Account in operation, the Auditors would during the business year credit same with all unexpected gains and debit all unexpected losses and the net gain or loss would at the end of the year be provided for in the next year's tax levy by the Assessors deducting any net gain or assessing any net loss. This would wipe out any deficit such as has occurred this year and might occur in future years.

Another strong argument in favor of some system of this kind is the monthly trial balance covering every part of the Town's financial business; this balance sheet could be published at a small expense in our local newspapers so that every citizen could observe and study the Town's financial condition from month to month, instead of being obliged, as at present, to go through a whole year's work in the short time which intervenes between the publishing of the Annual Town Report and the Annual Spring Meeting.

I realize that I have made the longest reading report ever made by a Treasurer in the Town Report, but as it has always been my

desire to give any information that I could concerning any department with which I have been connected, and to answer any inquiry to the best of my ability, whether it be from the Town, from a committee or from any individual citizen, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the Town to the above important matters and in closing would recommend that the Town either by a special committee or through its Finance Committee, take up the consideration of some system as above outlined for the keeping of our Town accounts, and make some provision for the future benefit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Wakefield, January 9, 1911.

Auditors' Report

APPROPRIATIONS 1910

Highway and bridges	$17,400 00
Street sprinkling	1,800 00
Municipal light, general	68,035 07
Depreciation	7,144 93
Fire alarm ($90 voted Nov. 14)	500 00
Water department, maintenance	14,000 00
Construction	5,000 00
Main street, special	2,900 00
Sewer department, maintenance	650 00
Foundry street extension	350 00
Chestnut street extension (voted June 13)	7,500 00
Fire department	10,585 00
New hose	375 00
Forest Warden ($350 voted Dec. 19, $127 transferred from Miscellaneous account)	727 00
Poor department ($600 voted Dec. 19)	12,600 00
School department, general	49,727 80
Fuel	4,575 00
Contingent ($722 voted Dec. 19)	4,122 00
$600 transferred from fuel account	
Supplies	3,000 00
Evening school	800 00
Hamilton school, special	3,000 00
Police department	5,200 00
Town hall ($500 voted Nov. 14)	2,800 00
New floor	500 00
Salaries, town officials	7,310 00
Board of Health services	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses	8 977 00

Common and park	800 00
Armory "Co. A" ($225 voted Nov. 14)	1,225 00
Moth department ($4337 voted Nov. 21)	4,752 22
Cemetery expenses ($150 voted June 13)	310 12
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	600 00
State aid	4,000 00
Hydrant rental	5,105 00
Fish committee expenses	25 00
Memorial day	300 00
July 4th	500 00
Beebe town library	1,000 00
Reading room	275 00
Interest account	16,995 00
Assessors' clerk hire	150 00
Tree Warden	450 00
Land for park purposes	651 00
Tool house, removal and repairs, (rescinded Dec. 19)	600 00
Greenwood Library Asso. purchase	600 00
Land purchase, water rights, (voted Nov. 14)	400 00
Insurance	2,467 61
Doyle case damages	4,337 00
Total	$289,621 75

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR

Highway and bridges	107 89
Municipal light plant, depreciation	1,078 41
Fire alarm	724 64
Gas addition	2,505 49
Sewer department	101 13
Lake and Maple street extension	5 00
Poor department	7 82
School department income	2 90
Town hall	1 84
Salaries, town officials	237 50

Miscellaneous expenses	66 13
Common and park	41 21
Moth department	4,108 59
Cemetery expenses	7 53
Fish committee expenses	8 80
Greenwood branch town library	5 45
Railroad street land damage	165 00
Water street land damages	325 00
Markers, Revolutionary graves	42 25
Beebe town library	12 42
List polls and estates	440 66
Assessors' clerk hire	76 80
Tool house, removal and repairs, rescinded Dec. 19	600 00
Total	10,672 46

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation for 1910	$289,621 75
Balance available from last year	10,672 46
Total	300,294 21
Divided as follows:	
Voted at annual meeting	$268,441 53
Voted at June meeting	7,650 00
Voted at fall meeting	11,826 22
Voted on transfer	1,704 00
Balance available from last year	10,672 46
Total	$300,294 21

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$17,400 00	
Balance unexpended	107 89	
Receipts from concrete and edgestones	524 50	
		18,032 39

Expenditures:		
General highway and snow		17,018 77
Balance unexpended on account of snow		1,013 62
Drain West Chestnut street:		
Labor		24 00
Pearl street gutter:		
Labor as pay roll	$120 75	
J. E. Harrison, cement and gravel	26 60	
D. Greaney, paving stones	24 25	
J. Schurman, sand	1 00	
		172 60
Main street, Lakeside:		
Labor as per pay roll	$236 25	
Barrett Mfg. Co. Tarvia	296 71	
Thos. Hickey, coal	24 51	
Stone broken	227 90	
		885 37
Prospect street catch basins:		
Labor	$82 25	
G. H. Taylor, pipes	67 34	
Cement	5 28	
Grates	23 00	
		177 87
Church street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		$9 50
Spaulding street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$22 50	
G. W. Killorin, gravel	1 60	
		24 10

Cedar street catch basin:		
One grate	$7 00	
Pipe, G. H. Taylor	8 40	
Labor	21 30	
		36 70
Foundry street widening:		
Labor		52 50
Lake street fence:		
Labor	$2 00	
A. T. Locke, lumber	3 71	
		5 71
Pleasant street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$36 95	
D. Greany, gravel	8 80	
		45 75
Pleasant street sidewalk, east side:		
Labor as pay roll	$67 75	
D. Greany, gravel	10 40	
		78 15
Lowell street:		
Labor	$186 50	
A. C. Saunders, gravel	10 40	
Mrs. Leutchman, gravel	7 90	
		204 80
Lowell street sidewalk and pipe:		
Pipe	$4 00	
Labor as pay roll	21 90	
		25 90
Vernon street gutters paving:		
Labor as pay roll		93 00
Pleasant street sidewalk near Sweetser street:		
Labor	$38 50	
J. E. Harrison, gravel	17 40	
		55 90

North avenue, between Church and Avon streets:		
Labor	$426 12	
G. H. Taylor, pipe	45 00	
Hannagan & Co., grate	15 00	
D. Greany, gravel	15 10	
J. Toomey, coal	7 81	
H. Eustis, gravel	4 80	
Crushed stone 398 tons at $.90	358 20	
		872 03
Nahant street grading:		
Labor as per pay rolls		65 30
Lowell and Main street catch basin:		
Puritan Iron works, frame		2 81
Sweetser street:		
Labor	$13 75	
J. E. Harrison, gravel	6 60	
		20 35
Main street:		
Labor as pay roll	$235 75	
Crushed stone	545 04	
J. Toomey, coal	7 06	
Curley Bros., coal	10 25	
		798 10
Salem street sidewalk near Houston's:		
Labor as per pay roll		8 00
Salem street near Railroad, Montrose:		
Labor as pay roll	$211 75	
Montrose Greenhouses, gravel	18 50	
L. E. Bennett, coal	5 45	
		235 70
New Salem street, grading:		
Labor as pay roll	$477 30	
D. Greany, gravel	82 70	
		560 00

New Salem street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$27 60	
Pipe	2 50	
		30 10
Albion street junction Gould, sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		48 00
Elm street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		24 00
Main street near Oak:		
Labor as pay roll		3 75
Main street near Sweetser, fence:		
Labor as pay roll		4 50
Pleasant street near Lawrence, sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		10 50
Lowell street:		
Labor filling holes		9 00
Main street, Greenwood:		
Catch basin cover		1 89
Main street:		
Labor filling holes		5 00
Oak street:		
Repairing bridge		2 75
Green street:		
Labor as pay roll		14 00
Cooper street bridge:		
Labor as pay roll		2 25
Hillis avenue:		
Labor as pay roll		2 00

Lawrence and Pleasant streets, crosswalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$34 50	
Cement	1 70	
Waldo Bros., brick	38 90	
		75 10
Water street sidewalk, near Evans:		
Labor as pay roll	$18 10	
Broken stone dust	5 90	
		24 00
Main street sidewalk, Greenwood:		
Labor as pay roll	$111 30	
Gravel	13 80	
		125 10
Crescent street and sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		47 00
Edgestones:		
Labor as pay roll	$399 50	
A. A. Butler, stone	386 65	
		786 15
Crosswalks:		
Labor as pay roll	27 25	
A. A. Butler, stone	149 34	
		176 59
Nahant street catch basin:		
Labor as pay roll	$86 50	
Pipe	38 00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	5 98	
		130 48
Prospect street grading:		
Labor as pay roll	$61 85	
Judson Hunt, gravel	15 60	
		77 45
Lawrence street grading:		
Labor as pay roll	$77 25	
J. E. Harrison, gravel	25 10	
		102 35

Grafton street:		
Labor as pay roll	$56 97	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	19 80	
Curley Bros., coal for roller	2 00	
		78 77
Lee street grading:		
Labor as pay roll		34 75
Oak street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$120 70	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	19 40	
		140 10
Myrtle avenue sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$26 50	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	3 60	
		30 10
Emerson street grading:		
Labor as pay roll	$27 00	
Killorin Co., gravel	18 20	
		45 20
Cedar street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$27 00	
Killorin Co., gravel	8 10	
		35 10
Nahant street:		
Labor filling holes		9 00
Fairmount avenue grading:		
Labor as pay roll		83 00
Emerson street grading:		
Labor as pay roll	$117 20	
Killorin Co., gravel	16 80	
		134 00
Crystal street gutters:		
Labor as pay roll	$25 50	
Paving	7 00	
Cement	1 60	
		34 10

Emerson street drains:		
Labor	$133 05	
Grates	56 50	
Cement	3 00	
A. T. Locke, lumber	1 62	
G. H. Taylor, pipe	175 00	
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	6 00	
W. H. Frawley, teaming	3 75	
Killorin Co., stone and gravel	18 20	
		397 12
Lincoln street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$63 49	
A. T. Locke, lumber	51	
N. E. Brick Co., brick	56 00	
		120 00
Lowell street sidewalk and grading near Reid's corner:		
Labor as pay roll	$140 96	
W. J. Lee, gravel	31 24	
		172 20
Salem street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll	$30 20	
W. J. Lee, gravel	4 60	
		34 80
Myrtle avenue sidewalk near bridge:		
Labor as pay roll	$52 80	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	10 00	
		62 80
Greenwood street:		
Labor as pay roll	$188 40	
J. T. Nowell, gravel	6 80	
		195 20
Water street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		35 00
Spring street, Boyntonville:		
Labor as pay roll		18 50

Labor cutting and setting new bounds for new street between Lowell and Salem		18 50
North avenue and Yale avenue, street:		
Labor as pay roll	$14 50	
Stone	18 20	
Gravel	13 00	
		45 70
Jordan avenue and Dell avenue:		
Labor as pay roll		15 50
Vernon street drain:		
Labor as pay roll	$31 00	
Pipes	11 00	
		42 00
Richardson avenue:		
Labor filling holes		9 00
Main street patching between Water and Bennett streets:		
Labor	$75 00	
Stone	62 10	
		137 10
Beacon street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		53 25
Traverse street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		53 50
Main street patching near Beebe's:		
Labor as pay roll	$63 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch	14 66	
		77 66
Water street near car barn:		
Labor as pay roll		26 00
Water street near factory:		
Labor as pay roll		37 00

Farm street:		
Labor as pay roll	$64 50	
Town farm, gravel	9 30	
		73 80
Water street grading near line:		
Labor as pay roll		51 65
Nahant street near Castle Rock:		
Labor as pay roll		2 00
West Chestnut street sidewalk:		
Labor as pay roll		11 50
Park avenue walk:		
Labor		5 00
Salem street driveway:		
Labor as pay roll		4 63
Bennett street culvert:		
Labor		6 00
Center street hill:		
Labor as pay roll		11 00
Vernon street sidewalk near Bennett's:		
Labor as pay roll		44 50
North avenue near freight house:		
Labor as pay roll	$116 06	
Broken stone	97 20	
		213 26
Bennett street fence:		
Labor		7 50
Pleasant street sidewalk:		
Labor		2 00
Otis street gutters:		
Labor		13 75

Water gas oil:		
Labor putting on and experimenting	$63 00	
W. M. L. plant, oil . . .	35 00	
		98 00
Catch basin opposite Poland's store:		
Labor and cover		4 10
Cottage street:		
Labor		8 00
Hart street fence:		
Labor		8 00
Melvin street:		
Labor		8 50
Oak and Nahant street:		
Labor		5 00
Summer street walk:		
Labor		5 25
Patrol labor on Main and Albion streets .		601 67
Nahant street near Franklin:		
Labor		1 50
New Salem street:		
Labor filling holes . . .		9 50
Stedman street drain:		
J. W. Grace, pipe		28 69
Converse street:		
Labor		2 96
Prospect street near Smith's:		
Labor. Paid Mr. G. W. Smith .		3 50
Cedar street near Maxwell's:		
Labor as pay roll		4 50

Elm street fence:		
Labor	1 00	
A. T. Locke, lumber	3 03	
		4 03
Morrison road walk:		
Labor		2 00
Prospect street:		
Labor on gutters		14 00
Fairmount avenue culvert:		
Labor		6 00
Summit avenue sidewalk:		
Labor		4 50
Converse street drain and fence:		
Labor		11 00
Labor screening and teaming sand for sidewalks		33 50
Hitching posts:		
Labor setting	3 25	
Puritan Iron Works	19 25	
		22 50
Stock on hand:		
Pipe and grates		50 18
Labor on drain Albion, Lake to Center pond		41 00
Labor fall cleaning		97 20
Labor fall catch basins		153 75
Fences and bridges:		
Labor	92 50	
L. E. Bennett, lumber	18 43	
J. W. Grace, labor	2 62	
A. T. Locke, lumber	6 22	
Jenkins, Phipps Co.	1 40	
H.A.Feindel & Co., labor and lumber	133 99	
		254 16

Labor spring cleaning		1,856 44
Labor street signs		20 25
Painting snow ploughs and road machine:		
Labor	21 75	
G. H. Taylor, paint	2 10	
J. W. Grace	4 70	
		28 55
Labor auto signs		7 00
Labor catch basins (sewer time)		112 25
Labor cutting weeds		21 00
Labor on drains and culverts		16 75
Tools and supplies:		
P. Sutherland & Co.	42 46	
Wakefield Cement Co.	17 00	
A. Broom Co.	5 75	
G. H. Taylor	34 82	
A. B. Black, crusher supplies	37 85	
J. W. Grace	6 00	
Dyar Supply Co.	71 11	
		214 99
Miscellaneous bills:		
Wakefield Daily Item	6 25	
N. E. Tel. Co.	21 87	
G. H. Taylor	41 36	
Cutler Bros.	23 52	
Wanamaker & Feindel	1 65	
A. B. McIntosh	21 64	
A. B. Comins	13 36	
Municipal Journal	3 00	
Globe Paper Co., adv.	75	
State Inspector of boilers	10 00	
D. Greany, paid freight bills	4 59	
W. Frawley, teaming	4 50	

J. W. Grace	19 54	
G. W. Kelley, sharpening	67 28	
J. Laybolt	4 17	
R. DeCecca, oil	24	
Quincy Market, oil	30	
W. Shoe & Clothing Co., rubber boots	11 00	
B. &. M. R. R., freight	59	
J. W. Grace, repairing iron fence	2 50	
Heywood Bros.	2 85	
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	24 00	
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation	2 00	
H. A. Simonds, paying clerk	22 50	
		309 46
Labor filling holes, washouts and dangerous places		292 75
Snow work:		
A. B. McIntosh, repairing plows	3 50	
G. W. Kelley, repairing plows	14 30	
A. B. Black, one new plow	65 00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing and new plows	96 85	
Labor as pay rolls	1,591 81	
A. A. Butler	21 00	
S. M. Gates	21 13	
F. E. Cutler	31 38	
Killorin Co.	77 00	
Chas. Doyle	46 00	
Wakefield Fire Department	39 87	
		2,007 84
Concrete:		
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch	65 73	
Curley Bros., wood	1 50	
L. E. Bennett, wood	4 50	
W. M. L. plant, tar	195 00	
John Toomey, wood	53 26	
Labor as pay rolls	1,550 87	
		1,870 86

2857 1-4 yds. top dressing at .25	714 31	
75 yds. top dressing with pea at .35	26 25	
2260 3-5 yds. new work at .50	1,130 30	
	1,870 86	

Crusher:

Water department	30 00	
Labor as pay roll	553 39	
L. E. Bennett, coal	29 72	
Curley Bros., coal	30 90	
495 3-4 ton stone at .50	247 88	
		891 89

991 tons at .90 used as follows:

North avenue near freight house	108 tons
Main street near Beebe's	25 "
Main street patching near Walton's	246 "
North avenue near Yale avenue	398 "
Main street between Nahant and town hall	136 "
Main street between Nahant and bridge	69 "
West Chestnut street	2 "
Water street near Evans	4½ "
Greenwood	2½ "
	991 tons

Street sprinkling:

Appropriation		1,800 00
Overdraft in 1909	9 38	
July 4 watering	10 00	
Wakefield Fire Dept.	1,780 62	
	1,800 00	

Labor.

John Maloney	82 00
Chas. Floh	129 00
Wm. Cronin	63 00
Jas. Doucette	17 00
Geo. Eager	51 00
Everett Whitney	46 25
Frank Muse	8 00
Al Gross	39 25
Daniel Murphy	80 25
Frank Murphy	9 00
Jas. Mooney	49 00
Michael Lally	12 00
Jas. Sullivan	16 00
Elmer Bennett	26 25
D. W. Shea	22 00
Wm. Brown	9 00
Patrick Farrington	16 50
John Qualters	17 00
Dennis Conners	53 00
Thos. Palmer	43 00
Henry Broughtman	54 00
D. D. Landers	122 75
Henry Smith	15 00
Geo. McIntosh	39 37
Jas. Hennessey	166 50
Wm. Sweeney	62 50
John Muse	14 00
Patrick Hennesey	307 75
Fred Hill	14 75
John Smith	8 75
Silvine B. Muse	261 13
P. Maloney	8 75
Wm. Kalaher	32 00
Frank White	95 50
Jas. Millerick	107 75
A. Doucette	21 00

Chas. Harrie	20 00
J. Murphy	11 00
John O'Donnell	49 25
Dennis Mahoney	23 00
Albert Hawkes	119 50
Wm. Verrington	73 25
Wm. Holden	2 00
Patrick O'Leary	2 00
John Dillon	222 00
Chas. Cheever	51 75
Daniel Donovan	327 37
John Dillon, 2d	114 50
Martin Conley	67 50
Fred Neis	383 25
Samuel Bennett	441 81
Wm. Landers	76 00
Horace Hale	106 75
John Neis	198 50
Dennis Horgan	68 25
Frank Riley	357 50
Jas. Goodhue	4 00
H. Russell	3 00
David Murnane	156 75
Patrick Welsh	1 00
Alec Muse	27 00
Wm. Welsh	67 00
Timothy Greany	213 50
John Henry	110 25
Edw. Horgan	6 00
Patrick Lee	10 00
William Crowley	378 67
Patrick Muse	366 58
Chas. Walsh	20 00
Thos. Madden	9 00
Patrick Murray	10 00
Fred Simonds	15 75
John McCormick	57 50
John White	477 42

Wm. Hickey	21 00
George Ledwith	47 00
John Roach	29 50
Daniel Donohue	125 00
Samuel Muse	10 00
Geo. Halgren	75
John Roach, 2d	107 00
Jas. Doucette, 2d	10 00

TEAMS.

Wm. J. Lee	626 65
Fred E. Cutler	574 00
F. P. Hoyt	856 89
John Henry	115 06
Chas. J. Doyle	470 87
John Jeffrys	49 00
W. H. Frawley	19 98
Curley Bros.	244 42
Chas. Cloudman	212 62
Thos. Hickey	102 50
A. L. Mansfield	31 50
Killorin Contracting Co.	381 88
Dennis Greany	10 50
Dominic Cordillo	35 25

The list of tools and machinery belonging to this department is practically the same as last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation authorized	$8,585 00
Street watering	1,780 62
Snow work	48 75
Sale of manure	24 00
Highway work	15 62

Use of hall at Greenwood	67 60
Sale of old material	9 00
Use of dump cart	6 50
Telephone Receipts	3 10
Overdraft, pay roll	2 00
Extinguisher charges	90
	$10,543 09

Expended as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL

W. H. Tyzzer, driver, 1 year to Dec. 31	$858 00
H. C. Ayscough, driver to April 16	240 00
E. E. Herrick, driver to Dec. 31	557 00
W. C. Atherton, driver to Dec. 31	652 50
G. F. Leach, driver to Dec. 31	832 00
H. Taylor, relief driver	335 00
Wm. Carley, driver, relief	321 50
J. Campbell, relief driver	69 75
C. Dalrymple, relief driver	6 75
E. E. Herrick, relief driver	4 50
Pay roll, Combination Wagon Co. to Dec. 31	728 13
Pay roll, H. & L. Co., to Dec. 31	976 50
Pay roll, Volunteer Hose Co. to Dec. 31	543 75
Pay roll, Greenwood Hose Co. to Dec. 31	265 50
Pay roll, Montrose Hose Co. to Dec. 31	350 00
A. D. Jenkins, engineer Engine 1 to Dec. 31	117 71
E. E. Herrick, asst. engineer Engine 1 to Apr. 15	28 85
J. Cotter, asst. engineer, Engine 1, to Sept. 15	41 67
	$6,929 11

CARE OF HORSES, HARNESS REPAIRS

L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	$161 10
Curley Bros., hay and grain	302 98
T. Hickey	670 20
W. H. Grant, horse shoeing	182 75
J. T. Gosnay, harness repairs and new harness	105 55
	$1,422 58

Light, Heat and Rent

Municipal light plant, service	$129 81
Volunteer Library Assn , 1 year rent to Dec. 31	150 00
M. J. Hurley, 1 year rent to Dec. 31	60 00
Curley Bros,, coal	231 12
T. Hickey, wood	4 75
	$575 68

Miscellaneous

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$81 94
R. N. Frost, electric repairs	58 33
J. W. Grace, supplies	47 44
Cochcrane Chemical Co.	7 64
Studebaker Bros. Co., supplies	2 31
T. E. Giles, supplies	1 50
G. W. Eaton, supplies	17 58
G. H. Taylor, supplies	10 26
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs	106 05
E. E. Lee, supplies	6 14
Wakefield Furniture Co., supplies	2 70
H. W. Jenkins & Co., supplies	19 90
M. Hallisey, repairs	13 00
J. W. Poland, supplies	13 35
C. Callahan Co., supplies	9 50
H. A. Feindel, use of horse	26 00
H. A. Pinkham, supplies	6 00
E. J. Butler, use of horse	2 00
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care of firemen's lot	4 00
C. H. Titson, supplies	1 25
Dana Dudley, supplies	80
J. S. Stanley, supplies	1 00
Morrill & Atwood Co., ice	8 90
S. Crough, repairs on engine	8 00
James Findlay, piping Greenwood hose house	15 50
J. P. Goodhue, labor	3 38
Pay roll, fire	8 25
Water Dept., new service pipe, Greenwood	21 88

Am. Fire Engine Co., supplies	22 50
Palmer Corbett, veterinary services	14 00
Red Cross Chemical Co., supplies	4 25
American Ex. Co.	90
W. Tyzzer, labor	1 00
Somerville Brush Co., brushes	9 80
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and supplies	23 95
George Dow, use of horse	3 00
G. A. Anderson, screens	4 00
H. E. Morton, inspector of boilers	5 00
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	6 00
Dr. C. H. Playdon, veterinary services	26 00
Thos. A. Palmer, labor	3 00
Mrs. Hathaway, use of team	12 00
Knight & Thomas, supplies	7 00
Comins Ex. Co.	5 71
Wakefield Laundry	24 32
K. W. LeBarron, supplies	9 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	5 75
Water Dept., service	64 00
J. Sherritt, supplies and labor	64 79
Mrs. N. Sullivan, cleaning	20 40
Mrs. J. Talbot, cleaning	23 20
J. and A. W. Bird, soda	8 96
Winchester Tar Co., supplies	17 30
A. G. Osborn, oil	18 95
J. Campbell, labor	2 25
Morris Ireland Safe Co., one safe	75 00
Morrison-Stoddard Co., screens	3 40
W. W. Bessey, use of horse	77 00
M. J. Hurley, janitor at Montrose	50 00
Boston Belting Co., bal. on 1000 ft. hose	262 00
H. L. Dallman, brooms	12 50
Hodge Boiler Works, supplies	7 50
G. M. Kelley, labor and supplies	10 35
Broad Gage Iron Works, supplies	26 80
Frank Hanright, repairs	8 45
A. T. Locke, lumber	12 16

J. B. Wiley, repairs	5 10
Egyptian Spray Co., supplies	10 50
Hisgen Bros., oil	1 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., supplies	2 13
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 45
W. D. Deadman, supplies	4 20
J. J. Hughes, supplies	11 70
Chipman Supply Co., supplies	4 00
J. R. Reid, use of horse	14 50
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots	41 05
J. J. Hughes, light	47 25
W. E. Cade, expenses paid	5 80
Gardner E. Campbell, typewriting	5 00
	$1,610 97

RECAPITULATION

Fire Dept. Pay Roll	$6,929 11
Care of Horses and Harness Repairs	1,422 58
Light, heat and rent	575 68
Miscellaneous	1,610 97
	$10,538 34
Balance unexpended	4 75
	$10,543 09

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	66 13
Mar. 14, '10, Appropriation authorized	8,000 00
Nov. 14, '10, " "	850 00
Dec. 19, '10, " "	127 00
Refund State, soldier's burial	74 00
Town Saugus account of town boundary	1 35
City Melrose account of town boundary	1 35
Refund costs Welch and Romney cases	37 44
	$9,157 27

Expended as follows :

TOWN CLERK RETURNS

J. J. Loughlin, birth returns	3 00
F. T. Woodbury, " "	24 50
J. W. Heath, " "	13 75
E. H. Wells, " "	1 50
Richard Dutton, " "	8 00
Oliver Walton, death returns	13 00
C. F. Hartshorne, returns to state, marriages, births, deaths	192 70
	256 45

ELECTION RETURNS

Grattan Baking Co., Meals for election officers	82 50
H. A. Simonds, pay roll spring and fall election	307 00
Geo. F. Leach, labor on booths	9 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths	6 00
P. Corbett, teaming	3 00
	407 50

LEGAL EXPENSES

C. W. Eaton, recording tax deeds, examining records, etc.	136 80
H. M. Dolbeare, briefs	24 00
E. K. Bowser, recording and transcribing	115 15
J. J. Butler, Baragwanath case	325 00
M. E. S. Clemons, witness fees and incidentals Doyle case	52 30
H. A. Simonds, witness fees and incidentals Doyle case	57 25
Chas. French, professional services Doyle case	30 00
John J. Thomas, M.D., professional services	150 00
M. M. Brewerton, stenographic work Doyle case	18 60
M. E. S. Clemons, briefs, incidentals, etc.	28 32
M. F. Eastman, professional services Doyle case	4 30
	$941 72

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES

Bonney & Dutton, medicine and supplies	205 29
A. H. Thayer supplies	1 00
City of Newton,	62 43
W. C. Walker, groceries	424 57
J. W. Poland, supplies	66 43
T. F. Staples, furnishings	71 81
E. Caldwell, furnishings	38 90
Citizen & Banner, printing	10 00
J. W. Grace, supplies	1 66
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	66 45
J. Toomey, coal and wood	11 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 85
Morrison & Stoddard Co., supplies	1 00
T. Hickey, coal	17 50
Pearl Ferguson, services	10 00
E. E. Tyzzer, professional services	25 00
George W. Eaton, groceries	19 76
George H. Taylor, supplies	25 92
B. Z. Mattison, razor, etc.	3 00
Curley Bros., coal	3 90
Commonwealth of Mass., case G. Nickerson	2 40
W. J. Stewart, rent	11 00
Geo W. Beasley, supplies	38
C. E. Pearson, milk	6 99
D. Greany, rent	6 00
De Pele Chemical Co., fumigators	201 60
F. J. Black, services	53 70
J. F. Barrett, services	37 20
F. H. Robinson, services	7 05
A. H. Gould, services	4 20
J. A. Peterson, services	3 60
A. E. Berry, services	15 15
L. G. Hatch, services	17 25
L. S. Tainter, services	36 90
E. F. Poland, services	4 35
L. N. Tyzzer, services	28 95

C. Ronan, services	49 65
J. L. Preston, services	12 15
J. F. Ryan, nurse	218 00
Marie C. Mondar, nurse	218 00
J. W. Henry, milk	1 52
J. Cronin, rent	20 00
Elwin H. Wells, professional services	670 00
F. T. Woodbury, professional services	15 00
C. E. Montague, professional services	31 50
R. Dutton, professional services	8 75
C. Dutton, professional services	5 00
C. L. Sopher, professional services	2 50
K. W. Odiorne, milk	1 12
E. W. Hancock, milk	5 36
L. E. Bennett, coal and wood	29 25
L. K. Phinney, milk	24 59
Albert Finney, milk	2 12
Mrs. L. Talbot, rent	6 00
D. Regan, services	50
H. A. Simonds, serving notices	2 00
T. F. Welch, burying two cats	1 00
Wm. Crowley, burying cat	50
Albert Heath, services	10 00
O. H. Fessenden, professional services	120 00
A. Malonson, rent	14 00
J. F. Sherritt, painting	150 00
F. A Marshall, papering	75 00
S. Berry, moving ashes	3 00
S. W. Heath, Typewriting	5 20
Mass. State Sanatorium,	46 85
Mass. State Sanatorium	6n 00
No. Reading State Sanatorium	56 00
No. Reading State Sanatorium	178 29
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	2 00
D. Taggart, pay roll cleaning Saugus river	73 00
W. W. Wilder, two signs	2 00
Poor department	140 32

A. W. Achorn, supplies	50 31
	$3,856 17

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

S. M. Seabury, painting assessors' room	$60 50
W. A. Prescott, repairs, Assessors' room	44 37
A. A. Mansfield, sealer weights and measures, team hire	32 80
A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal	39 20
Mitchell & Whitney, meals for prisoners	3 40
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners	12 40
D. Dudley, repairs	14 51
J. Ryan, stamps	3 65
H. B. McArdle, dating machine	4 00
G. H. Taylor, storing and work on fountains	14 37
W. A. Prescott, plate glass	12 75
C. W. Cheever, distributing reports	2 00
C. Latimer, express	2 50
E. I. Purrington, repairs on fountain	6 10
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance	240 86
H. A. Simonds, serving notices	8 00
Mun. Lt. Plant, one-half cost steel ceiling Assessors room	32 50
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing reports	15 00
W. E. Pittock, notices tax payers	28 00
Wadsworth Howland Co., supplies	16 11
J. A. Bancroft, survey work	35 50
A. H. Thayer, insurance	6 48
Mun. Lt. Plant, Work in Assessors' room	12 54
J. W. Grace, repairs on fountains	1 40
J. M. Cate, soldiers' burial (four)	148 00
American Express Co.	1 00
Adder Machine Co., supplies	3 10
E. P. McDonnell, services	1 00
L. S. Tainter, services	1 00
L. B. Linnell, typewriting	2 50
F. H. Robinson, burial of dog	1 00
L. N. Tyzzer, burial of dog	1 00
F. J. Black, burial two dogs	2 00
J. Glynn, cleaning	5 00

F. A. Simonds, cleaning	5 75
B. L. Makepeace, drawings	11 35
Labor and distributing tax bills	39 10
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., steel bar	75
B. & M. R. R., demurrage	9 00
J. J. Pollard, dog officer years 1909-1910	20 00
J. White, setting boundary stone	3 30
Union Stamp Works	5 00
L. M. Jenkins, clerical work Assessors	19 85
J. R. Reid, care fountain Feb. 2, '10 to Jan. 31, '11	8 00
A. G. Anderson, perambulating town lines	5 00
H. A. Simonds, perambulating town lines	5 00
W. A. Prescott, labor on ballot box	1 82
A. W. Flint, incidental expenses	5 60
H. M. Meserve & Co., stamps	66
	$954 72

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	$1,271 95
Citizen & Banner	171 25
S. B. Dearborn, stamps and envelopes	115 82
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies	77 40
H. B. McArdle, supplies	3 00
Library Bureau, supplies	15 40
Falcon Sign Co., supplies	1 00
W. W. Wilder, supplies	3 25
J. F. Parker & Co., supplies	3 12
A. H. Thayer & Co., supplies	7 22
Little, Brown & Co., supplies	48 00
S. S. Cohen, supplies	1 50
Birmingham Pen Co., pens	1 25
A. W. Flint, notes	5 80
A. W. Brownell, printing	19 00
Hobbs-Warren Co., supplies	2 22
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., supplies	5 00
F. R. Adams, supplies	1 10
	$1,753 28

RECAPITULATION

Town clerk returns	$256 45
Election returns	407 50
Legal expenses	941 72
Board of Health expenses	3,856 17
Extraordinary expenses	954 72
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,753 28
Transferred to Forest Warden account	127 00
Transferred to Light Plant depreciation account	850 00
	$9,146 84
Balance unexpended	10 43
	$9,157 27

FOREST WARDEN

Mar. 14, '10.	Appropriation authorized	$ 250 00
June 2, '10.	Transferred from Miscellaneous acct.	127 00
Dec. 19, '10.	Appropriation authorized	350 00
		$727 00

Expended:

S. T. Parker, pay rolls	596 50	
Replaced in Miscellaneous account	127 00	
	723 50	
Balance unexpended	3 50	
		$727 00

HAMILTON SCHOOL, HEATING, VENTILATING AND PLUMBING SYSTEM

Mar. 24, '10.	Appropriation authorized	3,000 00
	Refunds	20 50
		$3,020 50

Expended:		
Frank E. Woodward & Co.	1,283 00	
Loughlin Bros.	391 39	
Dana Dudley	3 30	
H. M. Dolbeare	1 50	
H. Morgan	183 45	
Thos. Hickey	27 60	
G. T. McLaughlin Co.	22 68	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	469 25	
Water Department	49 27	
Geo. W. McIntosh	401 31	
E. E. Eaton	3 00	
A. A. Butler	126 10	
Otto Johnson	58 65	
B. L. Makepeace	1 05	
	3,021 55	
Less overdraft	1 05	
		3,020 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized		$5,200 00
Expended:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	$29 34	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	10 20	
J. A. O'Leary, professional services	5 00	
C. L. Sopher, professional services	7 25	
F. Kimball & Son, repairing	1 50	
Bird Archer Co., sulpho napthol	6 81	
C. Latimer, team	50	
Nettie Hathaway, team	9 00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	11 25	
J. J. Pollard, incidentals	45 47	
Citizen & Banner, printing	2 00	
Auto-list Pub. Co., auto list	10 00	
July 4th, pay roll	137 10	
Dana Dudley, supplies	1 85	

Municipal Light Plant, supplies		1 44
Palmer Corbett, team hire		1 50
T. E. Staples, shades		1 50
Chas. Dutton, professional services		3 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire		14 50
U. S. G. Currier, services		30 00
F. J. Black, "		149 25
L. S. Tainter, "		40 28
F. H. Robinson, "		123 85
J. A. McFadden, "		7 78
E. F. Poland, "		7 08
H. A. Simonds, "		3 60
L. N. Tyzzer "		163 55
H. DeRoche, "		196 25
J. L. Preston, "		172 50
J. A. Peterson, "		138 30
W. A. George, "		28 20
A. H. Gould, "		89 35
E. P. McDonnell, "		67 25
J. F. Devlin, "		4 75
J. F. Reynolds, "		32 55
W. A. Shaw, "		48 00
J. J. Pollard, chief of police		899 44
J. A. McFadden, patrolman		899 44
E. F. Poland, night watch		899 44
L. S. Tainter, night watch		899 44
		$5,199 51
Balance unexpended		49
		$5,200 00

TOWN HALL

Jan. 1, 1910, balance available	$1 84
March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	2,300 00
Nov. 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	500 00
	$2,801 84

Expended:

N. E. Towel Supply Co.,	$9 50
W. H. Frawley, teaming ashes	7 25
D. W. Hunt, express	25
S. M. Seabury, painting	61 93
Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	6 50
Municipal Light Plant, light	569 09
Municipal Light Plant, supplies	11 66
Cutler Bros., supplies	10 46
W. E. Gilson, repairing	19 61
Lucas Bros., repairing	1 00
W. A. Prescott, repairing	24 85
H. I. Dallman, brushes and dusters	23 20
E. I. Purington, repairs	11 41
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	95 77
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs	138 66
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	5 30
Dana Dudley, repairs	3 85
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice	15 65
G. B. Robbins Co., myneall	26 75
Water Department, water rates	60 00
H. Florell, reseating chairs	15 00
W. N. Towne, cooler	8 50
E. B. Nye, care of piano	10 00
T. F. Madden, labor on tile floor	8 80
J. F. Sherritt, setting glass	1 50
Atlantic Polish Co., cleaner	1 25
E. Delong, labor	2 00
Falcon Sign Co., lettering	1 50
S. Berry, teaming ashes	8 00
J. T. Gosnay, repairs on chairs	5 00
Hugh Morgan, repairs	11 00
Curley Bros, coal	481 50
Am. Ex. Co.	70
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	1 50
Morrison & Stoddard, screens	38 75
F. N. McIntire, re-finishing chandelier	8 00
J. F. Burchstead, janitor	61 25

L. F. Porter, floor in Selectmen's room	70 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., basket	3 00
T. F. McGann & Sons Co., brass office rail	48 00
Otto Johnson, painting Selectmen's room	108 51
W. S. Atherton, broom,	50
H. E. Morton, boiler inspection	5 00
J. W. Grace, supplies	31 01
Campbell Spec. Co., cleaning	10 00
Boston Feather Duster Co., dusters	6 00
J. W. Poland	9 77
Egyptian Spray Mfg. Co., disinfectant and atomizer	5 75
R. F. Draper, janitor (8 months)	500 00
F. J. Black, janitor	218 75
	$2,783 23
Balance unexpended	18 61
	$2,801 84

Receipts for year, $875.50

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS

Jan. 1, 1910, balance available	$237 50
March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	6,710 00
Appropriation, Light Commissioners	300 00
Appropriation, Water Commissioners	300 00
	$7,547 50

Expended:

Inspector of Animals, bal. 1909	$62 50
Board of Assessors, bal. 1909	100 00
Forest Warden, bal. 1909	25 00
Clerk Finance Com., bal. 1909	50 00
Selectmen, to March 1, 1911	500 00
Overseers, to March 1, 1911	300 00
Assessors to March 1, 1911	900 00
Board of Health, to March 1, 1911	100 00
Auditors, to March 1, 1911	215 00
Registrars, to March 1, 1911	215 00

Treasurer, to March 1, 1911	400 00
Town Clerk, to March 1, 1911.	200 00
Tax Collector, bal. 1908, $50: on acc't 1909, $50; on acc't 1910, $550	650 00
Tree Warden, to March 1, 1911	25 00
Fire Engineers, to March 1, 1911	450 00
Inspector of Milk to March 1, 1911	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to March 1, 1911	50 00
Superintendent of Streets, to March 1, 1911	900 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1911	500 00
Inspector of Animals, to March 1, 1911	125 00
Inspector of Plumbing, to March 1, 1911	480 00
Forest Warden and two Deputies, to March 1, 1911	68 00
Clerk to Selectmen, to March 1, 1911	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, to March 1, 1911	100 00
Moderator, to March 1, 1911	25 00
Light Commissioners, to March 1, 1911	300 00
Water Commissioners, to March 1, 1911	300 00
	$7,490 50
Balance unexpended	57 00
	$7,547 50

BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICES

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	$500 00
Expended :	
J. M. Cate, health officer	$100 00
A. D. Jenkins, fumigating	227 10
D. Taggart, services	172 90
	$500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

General Financial Statement

Jan. 1, '10. Balance available	$ 7 82

Appropriation authorized . . .	6,000 00	
		$6,007 82

Almshouse Earnings

Sale of milk	4,743 44	
" cows	645 50	
" calves	55 00	
" hogs	409 20	
Use of bull	37 00	
Sale of hens	10 34	
" eggs	5 76	
" wood	23 00	
" sand	15 00	
" cedar posts	2 10	
" grains	15	
" junk	1 25	
" barrels	4 20	
Use of telephone	5 65	
Snow work	22 50	
Team work	39 90	
Wood and potatoes delivered from farm .	224 25	
	6,244 24	
Money not collected . . .	1,189 33	
		$5,054 91

Outside Receipts

City of Rockland	$160 23
City of Haverhill	87 58
City of Boston	133 73
City of Lynn	2 10
City of Lowell	2 38
State Board of Charity	152 30
Board of Health	140 32
Town of Braintree	62 00
Town of Boxford	59 06
Town of Essex	20 17

Town of Newburyport	263 94	
Cash	139 41	
		1,223 22
		$12,285 95

[Chap. 412.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS OF CITY AND TOWN OFFICIALS

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 16, 1910.*

Expended as follows:

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS

Massachusetts hospital	$156 57	
City of Boston	400 91	
State infirmary	130 74	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3 43	
		$691 65
Outside home relief		2,826 55
Aid to persons residing here with settlements elsewhere		1,048 90
Aid to non-residents with settlements here		193 11
Hay, grain and feed	1,474 14	
Fertilizers and manures	322 79	
Miscellaneous	812 24	
Salaries and farm labor	1,343 84	

Stock expenses	1,331 58	
Groceries	797 56	
Provisions and fish	615 10	
Dry goods, clothing and shoes	182 41	
Seeds, tools, hardware	374 42	
Blacksmithing and harness	114 50	
Permanent improvements	695 09	
		8,063 67
Refunded		4 34
		12,828 22
Less wood and potatoes delivered from farm		224 25
		12,603 97
Less overdraft		318 02
		$12,285 95

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES

Hay, Grain and Feed

Feed molasses	$125 72
Curley Bros.	589 58
Thos. Hickey	323 94
Brewery grains	350 00
Skim milk	37 25
L. H. Kirk	33 00
Swill	14 65
	$1,474 14

Manure and Fertilizers

F. A. Alden	$23 63
Manure	103 26
Cutler Bros.	20 40
Collins Hardware Co.	175 50
	$322 79

Stock Expenses

Cows	$1,117 00
Driving cows	17 00
Bulls	66 00
Pigs	59 50
C. H. Playdon, vet.	24 00
Live poultry	45 08
Eggs	3 00
	$1,331 58

Groceries

Cutler Bros.	32 63
Verge & McElroy	433 52
J. Bryden	19 59
F. C. Small	52 85
E. E. Gray	155 38
W. L. Block	99 23
Berries	4 36
	$797 56

Provisions and Fish

Union Supply Co.	$559 15
Tower Hill Fish Market	55 95
	615 10

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

J. W. Poland	$45 61
W. S. & C. Co.	108 80
H. A. Pinkham	12 75
People's Clothing Co.	7 50
Bowser & Co.	6 58
Three sweaters	1 17
	$182 41

Seeds, Tools, Hardware

Barrow	4 00
Wagon	85 00
Mixing Tank	12 60
Tedder	30 09
Spreader	110 00
Cart shaft	4 25
J. G. Gallishaw	30 00
J. Laybolt	8 63
Geo. H. Taylor	2 39
Collins Hardware Co.	49 28
J. Breck	38 18
	$374 42

Blacksmithing, Harness

Harness	20 00
G. M. Kelley	12 25
T. E. Giles	42 50
J. T. Gosnay	39 75
	$114 50

Permanent Improvements

Water Department, piping	107 92
Eastman Heating Co.	125 00
Gurney Heating Co.	201 67
Geo. H. Taylor	15 78
J. Breck	9 60
Hart & Seaward	39 02
H. A. Feindel	194 60
Ames Plow Co.	1 50
	$695 09

Miscellaneous

Refrigerator	72 20
Water rates	40 00
Daily Item	3 00

Patterson Lubricating Co.	4 00
West Disinfecting Co.	32 00
Printing 12 signs	1 25
Wiley Soap Co.	17 50
Ambulance	12 00
Brushes	6 15
Curley Bros. coal	192 60
Chas. Voltz	1 50
Twine	5 00
Taxes, Town Saugus	8 80
Nurse	12 00
N. C. Hunter	1 40
Carfares, stamps	8 40
Veil, Miss Gaffy	1 42
Wanamaker & Feindel	32 73
Wakefield Furniture Co.	2 75
W. S. Parker	23 00
N. E. Telephone	38 44
Geo. W. Beasley	17 05
J. Laybolt	5 00
Bonney & Dutton	4 20
Citizen & Banner	2 00
J. Breck	25
Sawdust	7 00
D. N. Chadsey	65
Cutler Bros.	9 10
Freights	47 09
Sawing wood	23 92
Office fees	6 43
Expenses	78 34
Knox & Morse	12 05
Greenough & Co.	6 00
J. W. Poland	2 25
Stationery	13 15
Geo. H. Taylor	16 39
Dr. Heath	22 75
A. B. Comins	2 50
American Express	70

Hobbs & Warren	2 23
Aaron Butler	10 00
J. W. Grace	7 05
	$812 24
Salaries and farm labor	$1,343 84

RECAPITULATION

Jan. 1, '10.	Balance available		$ 7 82
	Appropriation authorized		6,000 00
	Almshouse receipts		5,054 91
	Outside receipts		1,223 22
			$12,285 95

Expended:		
Expenses at Institutions	$691 65	
Outside home relief	2,826 55	
Aid to persons residing here with settlements elsewhere	1,048 90	
Aid to non-residents with settlements here	193 11	
Almshouse	8,063 67	
Refunded	4 34	
	12,828 22	
Less wood and potatoes delivered from farm	224 25	
	12,603 97	
Overdraft	318 02	
		$12,285 95

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

CASH STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March, 1910	$10,300 00
Appropriation, June 1910, $375, less $45 transferred to Fire Alarm	330 00

Gas sales	$36,357 24
Electric sales	15,572 40
Coke sales	5,073 63
Coal tar	1,230 16
Jobbing electric	976 97
Gas stoves	1,634 86
Incandescent lamps	564 80
Jobbing gas	1,480 01
Gas arcs	118 25
Fans, rental	186 00
Guarantee deposits	350 00
Meter rentals	65 45
Steam coal	15
Telephone	7 60
Gas coal	32 85
Incidental gas	1 00
Station tools, gas	2 00
Globes	1 50
Repair real estate, gas	1 00
" fire alarm	25
" lines	18 15
Horses and wagons	70 00
Freight and express stock	2 33
Repair steam plant	11 00
Oil and waste	50 00
Repair mains	28 25
New fire alarm	15 00
Office	65
Oil tar	46 50
Repair electric plant	52 81
Mains	1 50
Real estate gas	1 90
Pole lines	66 90
	$64,021 11
Transfer to depreciation	70 30
	$63,950 81

Add petty cash expenditures for December, 1909	58 66	
	$64,009 47	
Less amount transferred to Fire Alarm	65 00	
		$63,944 47
Total amount of receipts and appropriations for General Account in Treasurer's hand		$74,574 47
Less amount set aside for depreciation	$6,294 93	
Bond payments	9,500 00	
Note payments	1,550 00	
		$17,344 93
Total amount available for maintenance and interest		$57,229 54

Gas

EXPENDITURES

Gas coal, including freight and handling	$11,104 73
Coke, team and handling	657 47
Station tools	355 56
Distribution tools	64 28
Gas Stoves	732 74
Repair mains	420 18
" meters	127 34
" at works	1,665 39
" real estate	624 05
" benches	27 75
General salaries	1,985 71
Station wages	5,272 23
Purifying	472 72
Distribution wages	1,698 25
Incidentals	26 50
Advertising	187 05
Coal tar	50 50
Jobbing gas	1,412 33

Wages meter takers.	487 78	
Distribution gas material	36 04	
Gas arcs, ...	59 39	
Connecting stoves and appliances . .	516 36	
Gas oil	1,452 69	
Gas manufacturing account, station lighting	432 79	
		$29,869 83

Electric

EXPENDITURES

Steam coal, including freight and handling	$337 62	
Distribution tools	21 01	
Carbons	28 27	
Oil and waste	127 44	
Globes	13 51	
Incandescent lamps	392 54	
Repair electric plant	247 32	
" steam plant	478 07	
" arc lamps	80 79	
" electric lines	1,604 35	
" real estate electric . . .	580 02	
Jobbing electric	890 24	
Station tools	39 71	
Repair electric meter and transformers .	19 51	
Incidentals	12 00	
General salaries	1,985 20	
Current bought	2,115 60	
Incandescant street lamps . . .	319 38	
Station wages	2,898 90	
Care of lights	107 48	
Distribution wages	1,078 97	
Water	430 11	
Fans, rental	3 43	
Electric mfg. acc't, station lighting . .	298 46	
		$14,109 93

Miscellaneous

EXPENDITURES

Guarantee deposits returned . . .	$355 00	

Horses and wagons	273 37	
Care of grounds	140 45	
Stable expense	405 55	
Hay and grain	670 05	
General office expense, printing, postage and envelopes	642 88	
Insurance	1,005 16	
Telephone	182 42	
Interest on guarantee deposits	13 48	
General expense	410 73	
Collections	51 54	
Interest	5,908 25	
Office furniture and fixtures	140 83	
Repair town hall office	600 42	
Auditors' fees	310 42	
Commissioners' salaries	300 00	
Freight and express stock	67 04	
Stock bills paid	1,780 39	
		$13,257 98
		$57,237 74
Transfer from general to depreciation		19 20
		$57,218 54

Recapitulation

MAINTENANCE

Amount available for maintenance and interest	$57,229 54	
Cash expenditures	57,218 54	
Balance of general account		$11 00

DEPRECIATION

Balance new gas addition	$2,505 49	
Balance depreciation Jan. 1, 1910	1,078 41	
Appropriation, March, 1910	6,294 93	
Amount advanced by Selectmen, Aug. 1910 from miscellaneous fund	850 00	

Receipts transferred from general . .	70 30	
		$10,799 13

Expended as follows:

	Labor	Material	Total	
Machinery and manufacturing .	$191 00	$5,515 46	$5,706 46	
Real estate, gas	194 19	1,015 93	1,210 12	
Gas mains . .	616 36	414 99	1,031 35	
Gas meters . .		1,251 32	1,251 32	
Steam plant . .		55	55	
Real estate electric .		101 35	101 35	
Electric plant . .		103 97	103 97	
Pole lines . .	228 34	810 40	1,038 74	
Transformers . .		819 62	819 62	
Electric meters . .		529 41	529 41	
	$1,229 89	$10,563 00	$11,792 89	$11,792 89

Overdraft depreciation acct. Dec. 31, '10	$993 76

Fire Alarm

Balance Jan. 1, 1910	$724 64	
Appropriation, March, 1910 . . .	365 00	
Appropriation, June, $375, less $330 transferred to general	45 00	
Appropriation, November . . .	90 00	
Transfer from general account . .	65 00	
		$1,289 64

Expended as follows:

New Work

Plain excelsior, Box No. 5 .	$52 50
Non interfering Box No. 35 .	75 00
Five plain excelsior Boxes No. 15, 36, 12, 41, 26 .	200 00
Two plain indicators . .	250 00
Alteration to boxes . .	28 25
Instruments	29 50
Repeating break wheels . .	7 25

Motor generator . . .	112 00		
Batteries	67 42		
Sundries, freight, express, etc.	51 82		
Labor (installing above apparatus)	41 90		
		$915 64	

MAINTENANCE

Sundry repairs and material .	$87 87		
Labor (repairing and caring for apparatus) . .	245 34		
		$333 21	
			$1,248 85
Balance on Fire Alarm . . .			$40 79

BONDS PAID

Appropriation to purchase bonds, Oct. 1, 1910	$6,000 00	
Appropriation to Greenwood extension .	1,000 00	
Appropriation to new gas addition . .	2,500 00	
		$9,500 00

NOTES PAID

Appropriations;		
To new bench, Dec. 1, 1910 . . .	$550 00	
To new street light extension, Sept. 1 '10	1,000 00	
		$1,550 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1910

Receipts and Tuition

Balance from last year		2 90
Received this year from tuition		2,141 75
Transfer from fuel account		600 00
Appropriation		722 00
		$3,466 65
Transfer to general account	506 25	
Transfer to contingent account	2,100 26	
Transfer to supply account	765 58	
Balance on hand	94 56	
		$3,466 65

Salaries

Appropriation	49,727 80
Transfers from receipts and tuition	506 25
	$50,234 05
Expended for salaries	$50,234 05

Fuel

Appropriation		4,575 00
Balance from last year		115 00
		$4,690 00
Expended	3,682 95	
To be expended	407 05	
Transfers to receipts	600 00	
		$4,690 00

Contingent

Appropriation	2,800 00
Transferred from receipts and tuition	2,100 26
	$4,900 26
Expended	$4,900 26

Supplies

Appropriation		3,000 00
Transferred from receipts and tuition		765 58
		$3,765 58
Expended		$3,765 58

Evening School

Appropriation and balance		$1,365 10
Expended on supplies and salaries	772 00	
Balance on hand	593 10	
		$1,365 10

STATEMENT IN DETAIL

Salaries

Appropriation made March, 1910		49,727 80
Transfer from receipts and tuition		506 25
		$50,234 05
Expended as follows:		
Salaries as per pay roll (teachers)	45,614 76	
Janitors' service	4,368 14	
Truant officer	100 00	
Census enumerator	75 00	
Mr. Simonds (looking up State minor wards)	8 75	
Mrs. E. A. Gardner (instuction in penmanship)	67 40	
		$50,234 05

Fuel

Appropriation made March, 1910		4,575 00
Balance on hand		115 00
		$4,690 00
Expended as follows:		
Curley Bros.	3,435 70	
Hickey, Thos.	12 00	
Killorin Contracting Co.	120 25	

Expended for coke	115 00	
To be expended	407 05	
Transfer to receipts	600 00	
		$4,690 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation made March, 1910		2,800 00
Transfer from receipts and tuitions		2,100 26
		$4,900 26

Expended as follows:

Albion Furniture Co., cotton waste	1 00
American Bank Note Co., diplomas	31 50
American Express Co., services	90
Amer. School Board Journal, subscription	1 00
American Seating Co , chairs, etc.	169 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, paper	2 70
Beasley, Geo. W., miscellaneous	4 30
Bird, Archer Co., varnish cleaner	10 00
Bowering, C., repairs and plumbing	307 84
Block, W. L., miscellaneous	2 15
Boston, City of, tuition of Anna Doucette	100 27
Brownell, A. W., printing	33 40
Butler, A. A., excavating	318 46
Carfrey, J. H., traveling expenses	42 07
Carter, W. O., repairs	3 50
Chase, C. L. & Son, floor dressing	36 21
Chesterton, A. W., gaskets	2 82
Continental Mfg. Co., dustoline	5 00
Cutler Bros., miscellaneous	30 97
Dallman, H. I. & Co., brooms and brushes	37 84
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamps	39 81
Dimick, Shirley, service at graduation	1 00
Draper, Rufus, service at graduation	17 00
Dudley, Dana, miscellaneous repairs	4 78
Eaton, Geo. W., miscellaneous	2 40
Feindel, H. A. & Co., repairs	57 26
Flanley, John Est., rent, etc.	246 45

Frost, R. N., electric repairs	8 25
Gilson, Wm. E., repairs	5 45
Gordon, A. J., book	3 75
Grace, J. Wallace, repairs	40 84
Gray, W. N., repairs	17 61
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper	3 90
Halleron & Burke, painting	112 16
Hammond Type Co., repairs	1 12
Hathaway's stable, use of team	7 50
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs on furnace	17 50
Howard Dustless Duster, dusters	6 25
Howe, Charles H., traveling expenses	11 18
Hunt, D. W., service (teaming)	7 17
Hunter, J. B., bench tops	27 50
Johnson, Otto, painting	463 70
Kelley, Geo. M., repairs	2 35
Killorin Contracting Co., gravel	5 00
Kinnear, D. M., curtain tape	13 68
Latimer, C., service (teaming)	14 00
Lee, Edward E., miscellaneous	2 45
Lewis, A. F. Mfg. Co., book holders	2 15
Lofstrom, Gertrude V., service (office)	10 00
Lucas Bros., repairs	16 00
Macey Co., cabinet and cards	66 75
Magee Standard Range Co., linings, etc.	106 10
Malden Book Bindery, binding register	3 00
McElwain, Wm., repairs (blackboards)	33 80
Meserve, H. M. & Co., rubber stamps	72
Montague, Dr. C. E., prepaying bills	22 88
Morgan, Hugh, repairs	24 00
Morrison–Stoddard Co., ventilators	2 00
Murch & Loomis, table	4 25
Neostyle Co., machine and supplies	2 40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., service	94 18
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano	4 00
Orient Mfg Co., floor dressing	95 25
Paine, J. T , miscellaneous	1 16

Poland, J. W., miscellaneous	13 22	
Prescott, W. A., repairs	331 42	
Purrington, E I., repairs	60 82	
Rand, McNally Co., maps	186 94	
Robbins, Geo. B. Co., disinfectant	75	
Russell, Geo., service at graduation	1 00	
Ringer, J. H , labor	4 05	
Shepard Berry, removing ashes	55 00	
Smith Premier Type Co., repairs	7 90	
Smith, W. E., labor	40 00	
Spencer, Harold C., engraving	17 45	
Standard Chemical Co., soap	17 60	
Sunman, Chas. W., labor	19 76	
Swain, E. C., labor	10 50	
Taggart, David repairs	97 95	
Taylor, George H., miscellaneous	92 20	
Thayer, A. H., filling duplicator	9 55	
Tison, C. H., metal polish	1 25	
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, printing	80 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	168 40	
Wakefield Highway Dept., concrete	263 30	
Wakefield Moth Dept., spraying	15 00	
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, gas	139 08	
Wakefield Water Dept., water	327 00	
Wanamaker, W. E., repairs	134 87	
Wiley, J. B., repairs	10 62	
Wilson, Geo. F., service at graduation	25 00	
		$4,900 26

SUPPLIES

Appropriation made March, 1910		3,000 00
Transfer from receipts and tuition		765 58
		$3,765 58

Expended as follows:

Adams, Cushing & Foster, books	33 00	
Allyn & Bacon, books	60 40	

American Book Co., books	384 24
American Express Co., service	2 05
Appleton, D. & Co., books	37 24
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, paper	8 25
Babb, E. E. & Co., miscellaneous supplies	567 60
Barstow's Express, service	1 00
Birchard, C. C. & Co., music books	16 25
Bobbs–Merrill, books	5 48
Carter's Ink Co , ribbons for typewriter	27 00
Chandler & Barber, sloyd supplies	24 15
Chandler & Farquhar, sloyd supplies	2 77
Clark, C. M. Pub. Co., books	12 60
Doubleday, Page & Co., books	6 00
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	96 61
Eaton Express, service	26 02
Educational Pub. Co., books	2 23
Eimer & Amend, supplies	83 25
Frawley, W. H., books	6 50
Ginn & Co., books	505 65
Globe School Book Co., book	13 22
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper	51 10
Hammett, J. L. & Co., paper	140 83
Heath, D. C., books	51 70
Holden, Pat. Book Cover Co., books	2 33
Holt, Henry & Co., books	38 40
Houghton, Mifflin Co , books	47 45
Howard Dustless Duster Co., dusters	15 00
Hunt, C. Howard Pen Co., pens	8 40
Hunter, J. B., sloyd supplies	20 45
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, paper	58 30
Latimer, C., service (teaming)	8 05
L'Independent Pub. Co., subcription	5 58
Little, Brown & Co., books	4 95
McTernen Rubber Co., rubber bands	7 50
Merrill, Chas. E. Co., books	9 75
MacMillan Co., books	13 12
Michelson Bros., rebinding books	201 85

Milton, Bradley Co., paper and drawing supplies	252 72	
Neostyle Co., supplies	28 76	
Newson & Co., books	267 72	
Orville-Brewer Pub. Co., music books	7 50	
Paine, J. T., miscellaneous	3 36	
Palmer & Parker Co., sloyd supplies	86 82	
Park Pub. Co., books	17 55	
Poland, J. W. miscellaneous	17 63	
Practical Text Book Co., books	6 55	
Remington Type Co.. machines	216 00	
Sanborn, Benj. H., books	21 96	
Scribners', Chas. Sons, books	13 56	
Silver, Burdett Co., books	98 25	
Simmons, Parker P., books	4 90	
Smith Premier Type. Co., shields	90	
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	27 00	
Thompson-Brown Co., books	24 38	
Wardsworth Howland Co., crayons	9 00	
White, A. A., shellac	4 30	
Whitehouse, W.A., penmanship instructions	26 00	
White-Smith Music Pub. Co., music books	8 20	
		$3765 58

Evening School

Appropriation made March, 1910		800 00
Balance on hand		565 10
		$1,365 10

Expended as follows:

Champagne, F. W., sewing machine	7 00	
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamps	2 00	
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, printing	4 25	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	80 00	
Salaries	671 50	
Balance on hand	593 10	
		$1,365 10

List of Unpaid Bills, Dec. 31, 1910

Silver, Burdett & Co.	121 52
Neostyle Co.	46 20
J. W. Grace	9 58
	$177 30

Income Account

Income as voted		$3,466 65
Expended as follows:		
Transfer to salaries	506 25	
Transfer to contingent	2,100 26	
Transfer to supplies	765 58	
Balance on hand	94 56	
		$3,466 65

INSURANCE

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	$2,467 61
Expended:	
Lewis J. Gordon	$135 00
F. J. Ryland	135 00
A. H. Thayer & Co.,	481 50
Geo. H. Scovell	202 50
P. H. Southworth	174 15
C. H. Pope,	135 00
A. R. Perkins	411 75
E B. Kelley	318 60
C. A. Collins	135 00
Butler Bros.	328 05
	2,456 55
Balance unexpended	11 06
	$2,467 61

WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Financial Statement

Receipts:

From water rates		$35,895 82
Services		2,816 06
Dwelling		120 00
Inspector (on ice)		21 50
Total receipts		$38,853 38

Expenditures:

By maintenance	$16,825 83	
Construction	4,998 29	
Land on Salem street	400 00	
Bonds (Town Treasurer)	4,000 00	
Interest (Town Treasurer)	8,440 00	
Expended from this year's receipts		$34,664 12
Dec. 31, 1910, surplus or balance		$4,189 26

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow:

Monthly Receipts and Expenditures

	Receipts	Expenditures
January	155 51	451 29
February	158 49	491 16
March	39 24	740 60
April	4,462 23	1,419 00
May	11,958 89	1,460 16
June	1,464 82	2,429 35
July	531 82	5,971 97
August	236 23	1,786 33
September	302 05	2,532 57
October	6,106 85	1,235 58
November	10,843 55	988 15
December	2,593 70	2,317 96
	$38,853 38	$21,824 12

Maintenance

The annual appropriation at the annual town meeting, 1910, from earnings, for maintenance was			$14,000 00
Expended as follows:			
Maintenance, pay rolls	$5,232 16		
" materials	3,665 92		
		$8,898 08	
Operating expenses:			
Office, pay rolls	1,200 17		
" rent	225 00		
" miscellaneous	581 76		
Station and stable:			
Pay rolls	1,747 15		
Coal	2,907 54		
Repairs and supplies	488 30		
Feed, stable expense and repairs	777 83		
		$7,927 75	
		$16,825 83	
Deduct credits:			
Received from services on private land, etc.	2,837 56		
Net expenditures			$13,988 27
Unexpended balance			11 73

Construction

Appropriation			$5,000 00
Expended as follows:			
			Average
Bellevue Park,	6 in., 2915 ft.	$2,455 58	.85
Curtis St.,	6 in., 1200 ft.	1,030 30	.86
Water St.,	6 in., 568 ft.	491 55	.805
Lincoln St.,	6 in., 249 ft.	240 94	.965
North Ave.,	6 in., 489 ft.	458 43	.935
Montrose Ave.,	4 in., 1006 ft.	604 77	.60

Ashland St.,	4 in.,	356 ft.	245 94	.69
			5,527 51	
Stock on hand			361 25	
			5,888 76	
Stock on hand last year			890 47	
Expended from this year's appropriation				$4,998 29
Unexpended balance				1 71

CONSTRUCTION, MAIN STREET

Appropriation, from surplus of last year	2,900 00
Expended	3,046 10
Overdrawn	156 10

SEWER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		650 00
Balance from 1909		101 13
		751 13
Expended by Sewer Commissioners	297 29	
Expended by Water & Sewerage Board	1,429 23	
Total expended	1,726 52	
Deduct credits :		
Received from connections	$1,055 02	
Net expenditure from appropriations		671 50
Unexpended balance		$79 63

CONSTRUCTION

West Chestnut Street appropriation	$7,500 00
Expended	7,499 00
Unexpended balance	1 00

Foundry Street appropriation	350 00
Expended	172 95
Unexpended balance	177 05

Connections

Applications for house connections, to date	562
Number of connections made	560
Number of connections during the year	40

Betterments

Collected in place of sewer assessments, where property does not abut streets in which the sewer has been constructed:

From C. L. Harlow, Crescent Street	91 65	
From Miss E. E. Boit, Prospect Street	468 00	
		$559 65
Paid to Town Treasurer, for sewer fund		559 65

Detailed Maintenance Expenditures

G. H. Taylor, pipe and supplies	232 50	
H. L. Bond, Co., tools	24 90	
Samuel Ward Co., books	3 25	
A. T. Howard, books	8 00	
Citizen & Banner Press, printing	3 75	
Boston & Maine Railroad rent of land	25 00	
Dyar Supply Co., brush	3 20	
G. W. Eaton, ker. oil	72	
J. D. Schurman, sand	1 20	
B. L. Makepeace, blue-prints	3 71	
Thomas Hickey, bricks and cement	23 20	
J. W. Grace, fittings	40 70	
A. T. Locke, lumber	5 97	
J. A. Bancroft, plans	16 25	
Waldo Bros., manhole cover and rim	16 94	
		$409 29

MAINTENANCE, PAY ROLLS

Patrick Curran	370 69	
Patrick Duggan	321 00	
Patrick Higgins	159 50	
Patrick Keefe	40 25	
William Hickey	25 00	
William Toomey	2 00	
Charles Butler	2 00	
Thomas Rooney	9 00	
Jeremiah Murphy	10 25	
John Roche	29 00	
John Sliney	7 25	
Michael Qualters	7 25	
Dennis Connor	9 25	
Alex. Muse	8 75	
William Murnane	5 75	
George Ledwith	3 25	
Patrick Murphy	9 75	
		1,019 94
		$1,429 23

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD "CO. A"

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	$1,000 00
Nov. 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	225 00
	$1,225 00

Expended:

S. M. Seabury, painting	$16 00
R. N. Frost, repairing	20 75
Municipal Light Plant, lighting	232 43
J. W. Grace, fittings and supplies	27 87
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs	265 62
G. H. Taylor, fittings	77
L. E. Bennett, wood	14 00
J. H. Keough, janitor	240 00
Water department, rates	58 50

Bay State M. R. Ass'n, range rent	252 03
Curley Bros., 13 3-4 tons coal	88 28
	$1,216 25
Balance unexpended	8 75
	$1,225 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Jan. 1, 1910, balance available	$4,108 59
March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	1,000 00
Nov. 21, 1910, appropriation authorized	3,752 22
Charged on 1910 tax bills	1,565 61
Received from private work	468 80
Received from State	486 51
	$11,381 73

Expended :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls	$5,173 15
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote	30 87
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	36 92
A. B. Comins, express	9 55
E. L. Fitzhenry & Co., sprayer	1,050 00
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., oil suit	4 00
T. E. Giles, repairs	4 25
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming	182 00
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent 197 days	591 00
C. S. Knowles, repairs	10 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	4 25
E. I. Purrington, repairs	32 87
A. T. Locke, lumber	84
	$7,129 80
Balance unexpended	4,251 93
	$11,381 73

COMMON AND PARK

Jan. 1, 1910, balance available	$41 21
March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	800 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest	40 00
	$881 21

Expended :

Killorin Contracting Co., teaming and cleaning	$52 00
J. W. Grace, repairs and supplies	4 85
J. Laybolt, supplies	1 46
W. H. Murray, services	427 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	18 75
Hiram Woodis, services	10 50
E. L. Rowe & Son, repairing flag	1 35
Water department, rates	3 00
Anderson & Lofstrom, painting cannon	7 00
Cutler Bros., seed	1 63
Municipal Light Plant, supplies and light	14 47
W. W. Whittredge, moth work	59 85
S. A. Lenfest, teaming	6 61
D. W. Hunt, teaming	1 25
C. S. Knowles, mower and labor	11 40
Hopkinson & Holden, mower	68 75
Geo. W. Eaton, brooms	90
R. & J. Farquahar & Co., plants and bulbs	42 10
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., chairs	10 25
J. Lahey, leading monument	27 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs on pagoda	1 00
E. S. Hinckley, steno. work	3 00
J. Minniken, labor	18 20
	$792 32
Balance unexpended	88 89
	$881 21

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Jan. 1, 1910, balance available		$7 53
March 24, 1910, appropriation authorized		160 12
June 10, 1910, appropriation authorized		150 00
Rec'd sale pasturage and grass	$80 00	
opening graves	40 00	
for grading	5 00	
sale lots	106 00	
	$231 00	
Less receipts on hand and not turned over to Town Treasurer before closing of books	97 00	
		$134 00
		$451 65

Expended as follows:

A. L. Mansfield, labor	$159 12
Franklin Nickerson, "	22 00
Warren Sweetser, "	42 00
Archibald Anderson, "	63 63
Roland A. Payne, "	16 00
W. H. Murray "	22 00
H. Woodis, "	3 00
J. Laybolt, supplies	1 00
J. F. Plummer, labor	10 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveys	9 20
Water department, water rates	5 00
	$352 95
*Balance	98 70
	$451 65

*With $97, receipts on hand, to turn in, the actual balance on books of Cemetery Commissioners is $195.70.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized. . . $4,000 00

Expended as follows

Mattie L. Alden	$48 00
Alice L. Aiken	24 00
John F. Alexander	72 00
Geo. F. Atwood	62 00
Martha A. Baxter	48 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus	120 00
Mary V. Brown	72 00
James P. Burchstead	96 00
Edwin Carter	96 00
Augusta M. Chandler	48 00
Julia A. Colby	48 00
Mary J. Corbett	50 00
Mary Connell	72 00
Margaret Crowell	36 00
Angelina Davis	72 00
Martha A. Davis	72 00
Hannah Doherty	42 85
Elizabeth M. Douglass	72 00
Francis M. Ellis	72 00
Wm O. Evans	72 00
Ellen Forbes	72 00
Sarah E. Fuller	2 00
Benj. F. Gibbs	72 00
Wm. D. Giles	96 00
Margaret Hamilton	48 00
Elizabeth Hanglin	180 00
Laura J. Harmus	24 00
Harriet W. Hart	96 00
Sarah A. Haskell	48 00
Elizabeth Hayden	72 00
James Hennessey	6 00
Matilda L. Kidder	96 00
Hannah Kalaher	48 00
Susan E. Leathers	96 00
Margaret Marble	96 00

Margaret McLaughlin	48 00
Elmira Oliver	72 00
James Owens	120 00
Laura E. Richardson	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	96 00
Mary E. Rowell	120 00
Oliver G. Sanborn	72 00
Amelia J. Shepard	96 00
John F. Shea	24 00
Ann M. Skinner	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	96 00
Wm Sweeney	72 00
Lucy M. Stubbs	120 00
Rebecca E. Tuttle	48 00
Solon Walton	48 00
Elizabeth Wellington	12 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	72 00
Mary F. Whitten	72 00
Elvira S. Willan	84 00
Ann M. Whitford	72 00
W. H. Becker	5 00
G. F. Osborne	5 00
	$3,892 85
Balance unexpended	107 15
	$4,000 00

MILITARY AID

March 14, 1910, appropriation authorized	$600 00
Expended:	
William Beattie	$120 00
Joseph B. McLoughlin	144 00
Thomas B. Reed	120 00
Overdraft 1909	84 00
	$468 00
Balance unexpended	132 00
	$600 00

STATE AID

March 24, 1910, appropriation authorized	$4,000 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report	3,837 00
Balance unexpended	163 00
	$4,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

March 14, 1810, appropriation authorized	$16,995 00
Voted from Water receipts	8,440 00
Voted from Light Plant receipts	5,890 75
Interest on deposits and premiums as voted	222 77
	$31,548 52
Expended as per Treasurer's report	33,334 91
Less overdraft	1,786 39
	$31,548 52

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	12 42
Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized	1,000 00
Dog tax, 1909	895 87
Income as per treasurer's report	398 67
	2,306 96
Expended as per treasurer's report	2,306 48
Balance unexpended	$ 48

PUBLIC READING ROOM

Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized	$275 00
Expended as per treasurer's report	275 00

GREENWOOD LIBRARY ASS'N PURCHASE

Apr. 29, '10, appropriation authorized	$600 00
May 19, '10, paid trustees Greenwood Library Assn.	600 00

LAND PURCHASE WATER RIGHTS

Nov. 14, '10, appropriation authorized (from water department surplus)	$400 00
Paid T. F. Ringer	400 00

DAMAGES EMMA F. DOYLE

Dec. 19, '10, appropriation authorized	$4,337 00
Refunded interest	116 89
	4,453 89
Paid Hamilton & Eaton	4,367 13
Balance unexpended	86 76

NEW FLOOR TOWN HALL

Mar. 24, '10, appropriation authorized		$500 00
Expended:		
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	3 60	
L. F. Porter as per contract	495 00	
		498 60
Balance available		1 40

LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES

Apr. 4, '10, appropriation authorized	$651 00
Paid M. E. S. Clemons	250 00
Balance available	$401 00

TOOL HOUSE, REMOVAL AND REPAIRS

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$300 00
Apr. 25, '10, appropriation authorized	300 00
	600 00
Dec. 19, '10, appropriation rescinded as per vote of town	600 00

ASSESSORS' CLERK HIRE

Jan. 1, '10, balance available		$76 80
Mar. 31, '10, appropriation authorized		150 00
		226 80
Expended:		
Lizzie M. Jenkins	167 85	
Grace L. Cheney	31 65	
Ethel M. Flanders	8 30	
Maud V. Howard	6 00	
Clara L. Brownell	13 00	
		226 80

TREE WARDEN

Mar. 14, '10, approoriation authorized		$450 00
Expended:		
J. Jaquith, service	62 25	
W. W. Whittredge, spraying	350 00	
		412 25
Balance		$37 75

HYDRANT RENTAL

Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized	$5,105 00
Paid water rates to June 1, '11	5,105 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$8 80
Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized	25 00
	33 80
Paid Samuel Parker, services	28 80
Balance unexpended	$ 5 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized . . .	$300 00
Paid Post 12, G. A. R.	300 00

JULY 4TH

Mar. 14, '10, appropriation authorized . . .	$500 00
Paid Geo. W. Abbott, treasurer committee . .	500 00

RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$165 00

WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$325 00

MARKERS REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$42 25

GREENWOOD BRANCH TOWN LIBRARY

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$5 45

LIST OF POLLS AND ESTATES

Jan. 1, '10, balance available	$440 66

AUDITORS' FINAL BALANCE SHEET

	Amounts available	Amounts expended	Unexpended balance
Highway and bridges	18,032 39	17,018 77	1,013 62
Street sprinkling	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Municipal Light Plant:			
General	67,979 54	67,968 54	11 00
Depreciation	8,293 63	9,287 40	*993 76
Fire alarm	1,289 64	1,248 85	40 79
Gas addition	2,505 49	2,505 49	
Water department:			
Main street special	2,900 00	3,056 10	*156 10
Maintenance	16,837 56	16,825 83	11 73
Construction	5,000 00	4,998 29	1 71
Sewer dept., maintenance	1,806 15	1,726 52	79 63
Lake and Maple st.	5 00	5 00	
Foundry street	350 00	172 95	177 05
Chestnut street	7,500 00	7,499 00	1 00
Forest Warden	727 00	723 50	3 50
Fire dept., general	10,543 09	10,538 34	4 75
New hose	375 00	375 00	
Poor dept.	12,285 95	12,603 97	*318 02
School dept., general	50,234 05	50,234 05	
Fuel	4,690 00	4,282 95	407 05
Contingent	4,900 26	4,900 26	
Supplies	3,765 58	3,765 58	
Evening	1,365 10	772 00	593 10
Income	2,144 65	2,050 09	94 56
Hamilton special	3,020 50	3,021 55	*1 05
Police dept.	5,200 00	5,199 51	49
Town hall	2,801 84	2,783 23	18 61
Salaries town officials	7,547 50	7,490 50	57 00
Board of Health, services	500 00	500 00	
Miscellaneous	9,157 27	9,146 84	10 43
Common and park	881 21	792 32	88 89
Richardson Light Guard	1,225 00	1,216 25	8 75
Moth dept.	11,381 73	7,129 80	4,251 93

Forest Glade cemetery	451 65	352 95	98 70
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00	3,892 85	107 15
Military aid	600 00	468 00	132 00
State aid	4,000 00	3,837 00	163 00
Hydrant rental	5,105 00	5,105 00	
Fish Committee expenses	33 80	28 80	5 00
Memorial day	300 00	300 00	
Independence day	500 00	500 00	
Greenwood Branch, town library	5 45		5 45
Railroad st, land damage	165 00		165 00
Water st., land damage	325 00		325 00
Markers, Rev. graves	42 25		42 25
Beebe town library	2,306 96	2,306 48	48
Reading room	275 00	275 00	
Interest	31,548 52	33,334 91	*1,786 39
List of polls and estates	440 66		440 66
Assessors' clerk hire	226 80	226 80	
Tool house removal rescinded	600 00	600 00	
Tree Warden	450 00	412 25	37 75
New floor, town hall	500 00	498 60	1 40
Land for park purposes	651 00	250 00	401 00
Greenwood library association purchase	600 00	600 00	
Purchase water rights	400 00	400 00	
Insurance	2,467 61	2,456 55	11 06
Doyle damages	4,453 89	4,367 13	86 76
	$327,493 73	$321,850 80	$12,153 57

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
Secretary Board of Auditors.

Jan. 1, 1911.

* Overdrawn.

Auditors' Final Statement

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1911.

From February 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911, the Selectmen have drawn 3323 orders on the town treasury amounting to $256,324.56.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money into the treasury, and have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct.

We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him, and that he has a cash balance of $46,615.32 in the Wakefield National Bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

A list of balances available for next year, either on account of unpaid bills or by past votes of the town, appears in the treasurer's report.

We have also examined the accounts of all departments and find them correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen, and vouchers for the same are on file at the Town Hall where they can be seen at any time.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM J. STOUT,
WILLIAM M. KELSO,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Statement

Tax of 1908

Uncollected balance, Dec 31, 1909	$39,069 22	
Re-assessed by Assessors	45 63	
Received as interest	2,737 24	
		$41,852 09
Paid Town Treasurer	$39,911 08	
Abated by Assessors	1,941 01	
		$41,852 09

Tax of 1909

Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1909	$73,140 50	
Re-assessed by Assessors	33 65	
Received as interest	1,166 00	
		$74,340 15
Paid Town Treasurer	$40,360 52	
Abated by Assessors	2,548 70	
		42,909 22
Balance uncollected		$31,430 93

Tax of 1910

Total amount assessed	$202,440 49	
Bank Tax	2,296 00	
St. R. R. Excise Tax	3,250 43	
Received as interest	122 95	
		$208,109 87
Paid Town Treasurer	$132,198 02	
Abated by Assessors	2,401 23	
		134,599 25
Balance uncollected		$73,510 62

Maple Street Sewer Tax

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1909	$431 52
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	431 52

Lake Street Sewer Tax

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1909	$570 05
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	570 05

Chestnut Street Sewer Tax

Total amount assessed	$4,551 91
Paid Town Treasurer	578 53
Balance uncollected	$3,973 38

Parker Road Sewer Tax

Total amount assessed	$1,516 65
Uncollected	1,516 65

Foundry Street Sewer Tax

Total amount assessed	$739 70
Uncollected	739 70

Sewer Apportionments Paid in Full

Paid Town Treasurer	$450 81

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 1, 1911.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

In presenting our report for the year just closed we are pleased to state that all matters of the poor department have been attended to promptly and with the best of our ability.

Through the efficient management of the present superintendent, Mr. C. E. Gault, the farm is being improved substantially.

We recommend that more of the old pasture on Nahant street be plowed.

The home is in good repair, we having recently installed a new Gurney heater and the home life of the inmates is made as comfortable as possible through the care and kindness of the matron, Mrs. Gault.

Many of the aged inmates who are in a feeble condition have necessitated extra care and nursing.

For a detailed statement of the earnings and also our financial statement see Auditors' report.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman
WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y
EDWARD H. WALTON.

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, DEC. 31, 1910

3	horses	$800 00
26	cows	2,200 00
1	bull	50 00
13	pigs	65 00
73	hens	73 00
30	tons of hay	600 00
	Grain	24 00
	Harnesses	50 00
	Hose	4 50
	Market wagon	100 00
	Farm wagon and two carts	150 00
2	sleds	85 00
	Blankets	10 00
	Heavy wagon	100 00
	Buggy	100 00
	Mowing machine, rake and farm tools	160 00
50	cords of sawed wood	400 00
8	cords of cleft wood	48 00
40	tons of ensilage	200 00
40	bushels potatoes	20 00
6	bushels carrots	6 00
8	bushels beets	4 00
10	bushels turnips	4 00
7	bushels onions	7 00
75	cords manure	375 00
	Manure spreader	110 00
30	tons of coal	186 90
	Household goods	422 00
	Groceries	50 00
	Salt pork	30 00
7	barrels of apples	17 50
	Carpenter tools	10 00
1	platform scales	10 00
1	milk cooler	12 00
		$6,483 90

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Fish Committee

The Catch

The fishing in Lake Quannapowitt for the past season, especially the first of the season, was up to the average catch. The latter part of the season being very dry the fish did not bite quite so well although some very fine strings of pickerel and perch were caught. The state commissioners have previously stocked the lake twice recently which is all they can do until the law is amended, which amendment your committee with the aid of the selectmen and our veteran representative they will move to secure.

Transfer of Fish

It has been proposed to net as many as possible of the fish in "Crystal" lake and plant them in "Quannapowitt". This work (if done at all) will be done by expert seiners, without detriment to the water. All expenses will be borne by residents of Wakefield. Our two lakes we class among the most valuable assets of the town, especially "Quannapowitt" which is one of the best fish-breeding ponds in the state, and is frequented by multitudes of people in the course of the years, for healthful recreation or for a valuable food supply.

"What Luck?"

Poor luck seems to have stimulated greater effort; and enjoyment of the freedom of "the open" has been one good result, tho the strings of fish (in most cases) have been small. We report, however, a 4 lb. pickerel and one of 4 1-2 lbs. to the credit of Mr John Ardell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gardner, 20 fish of all kinds; Chairman Samuel Parker, 20 pickerel and 1 black bass (Lost!) his poorest luck in many years; Mr. J. C. Hartshorne reports a catch after repeated and persistent effort during September and October, 1 bass, 52 pickerel, 24 perch and sundry eels. Twelve years ago he captured a 6 1-2 lb. pickerel, the largest ever.

Boat House Reports

At Rosson's boat house, nothing of special interest was noticed except that the general record of fish caught and landed there, was one of the poorest ever known. At Wiley's boat livery, just

the other way. The catch was thot to be well up to the average, except for black bass. This fish was planted many years ago, and thru the years since have afforded much pleasure and good food to scores of fishermen. All persons concerned would doubtless like to see another batch put into the lake, with suitable restrictions until they have spawned once or twice.

Expiration of Closure

All restrictions on the fisheries of lake "Quannapowitt" expired on December 1st, '10, and will not be reimposed until the change in the law regarding re-stocking is amended, as we have before stated. At Crystal lake, fishing may be enjoyed from the shores, but, yielding to public sentiment, the water commissioners have prohibited boat-fishing; notwithstanding, boats have been used there occasionally, and very excellent strings of bass and pickerel have been caught; and once, very early in the morning, the Water Co.'s boat was used, on the sly.

Previous Plantings

Since the year 1885 there have been five plantings of food fish in lake Quannapowitt, including a large lot of German carp (by the town) salmon fry, rainbow trout, adult white perch and pike-perch fry, a very large number, all by the state fish commission. Not to our knowledge have any of these plantings added anything to the food supply of the lake, except, perhaps, in the case of the German carp. The pike-perch much resembles the common yellow perch, and it is possible that some have been caught but not recognized.

Our Game Preserved

Duck shooting on the lake is nearly at an end, as to results. Partridges, gray squirrels, pheasants and deer, from all reports, are more plentiful, especially deer. Wm. Harrington saw a herd of seven in the Lynnfield woods, and eight or nine others at various times. Six were seen at Rosson's grove at the head of the lake, also others in different parts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman,
JOHN F. MURRAY,
WILL H. WILEY, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1910–1911

Dr. C. E. Montague, Ch'n., 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires		1911
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 18 Lawrence St.	"	"	1912
Ashton H. Thayer, Treas., 25 Yale Ave.	"	"	1913
H. Lee M. Pike, Greenwood, Spring St.	"	"	1912
A. H. Boardman, 56 Pleasant St.	"	"	1911
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.	"	"	1913

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Thayer — Mr. Boardman — Dr. Montague

Finance and Accounts

Mr. Boardman — Dr. Montague — Mr. Pike

Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Miller — Mr. Pike — Mr. Thayer

Courses of Study

Mrs. Ripley — Mr. Thayer — Mrs. Miller

Text Books and Supplies

Mr. Pike — Mrs. Ripley — Dr. Montague

Superintendent of Schools

J. H. Carfrey, 73 Pleasant St.

Office Hours

Mondays, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office 225-3. Residence 293-2.

Miss Lucy A. Noyes, Clerk. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

Regular Meetings of School Committee

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

Report of the School Committee

The greatest waste in a school system is in the retardation of pupils, or their failure to win promotion. Each child that is obliged to repeat the work of a school year is a source of disappointment and chagrin to his parents, often a trial to the teacher, and an added financial burden to the town. The annual cost per pupil in the grades is not far from twenty dollars. If one hundred and fifty children fail of promotion that means three thousand dollars that must be appropriated a second time and is to a large extent a loss. The causes for failure to win promotion are many of course. A few children are mentally inferior, some suffer from physical defects and many lose a part of the school year from illness. Not a few take slight interest in their work or are utterly indifferent, and worst of all in some instances the parents take no interest in keeping their children in school or even try all means of keeping them out of school. The superintendent has made a careful study in detail of all these cases in our schools and your attention is called to the consideration of this matter in his report. The raising the age of admission last fall will somewhat diminish the left overs in the first grade and a still further raising it to five and one-half years would diminish it even more. The entire problem of retardation is everywhere being studied more carefully than ever and we hope to accomplish something towards stopping this great waste.

School Buildings

The Hamilton School basement was remodelled last summer by a special Committee of the town and is now in excellent condition. All the school buildings of four rooms or more have modern systems of heating and ventilating and sanitary modern plumbing. The three two-room buildings still have outside privies and two of them are heated by stoves.

Bubbling drinking fountains have been installed in all buildings so that in the grades no child is obliged to go up or down stairs to drink. In the High School this provision was not feasible but there are a sufficient number of fountains.

The general maintenance and ordinary repairs of buildings and furnishings is demanding an increased expenditure. This is necessarily so as the newer buildings are now needing paint and kalsomine and material repairs to the heating plants, while the older ones are perennial in their needs. We do not see how this increase can be avoided unless the school property is allowed to deteriorate which of course is the most foolish economy.

Penmanship

It is too soon to determine the full results of the change in the system of writing commented upon last year, but the outlook is promising for a better grade of writing. Coincident with the change in the system, a Supervisor of writing was furnished by the publishers to instruct the teachers and supervise the writing lessons. This was apparently of great value and we have employed the same person one day a week this year to continue the instruction and supervision. It has not been decided whether or not this will be permanent, but on the whole those towns that have a Supervisor have also the best writing.

Industrial Education

A sewing class has been established as a part of the Evening School. The attendance was limited to fifty-five and that number applied the first night. The girls who applied are nearly all working in the factories. They are much interested and learning rapidly. How far the town should go in furnishing free instruction to wage earners is an open question. It is safe to say that most of these would go without instruction unless the town furnishes it. On the general subject of Industrial Education, so called, we have no definite proposition to submit. Many experiments are being tried in this State and elsewhere, and it seems likely that a definite plan will be worked out before long.

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries	$51,109 00
Fuel	4,690 00
Contingent	3,500 00
Books and Supplies	3,200 00
Evening School	800 00

and that the tuition receipts estimated at $2,000 be added to the appropriation.

The salary schedule follows the report of the Superintendent. The detailed statement of expenditure and the list of unpaid bills appear on pages 146 to 153 of the Auditors' report.

We commend to your careful consideration the report of the Principal of the High School and that of the Superintendent, and invite the co-operation of all citizens in making our schools of the greatest possible good.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
MRS. IDA FARR MILLER, Secretary,
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treasurer,
ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,
MRS. EVA GOWING RIPLEY.

Report of Superintendent of Schools, 1910

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910. These reports usually cover about the same items from year to year. At this time, however, the nature of the report will be somewhat different. Attention might be called, however, to the general conditions of accommodations. We are as heretofore crowded at the High School, but by shifting again we have been able to adjust things However, this shifting and adjusting have

been carried to the limit. At Greenwood the registration for the present school year is larger than usual. The 8th and 9th grades have been confined to one room through necessity owing to the large registration in other grades. By doing this, however, we have been compelled to place 54 pupils in one room where there should be but 42. At the Lincoln, the crowded grades are the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th and 8th. Other schools are about normal. At the Lincoln the Committee adopted the plan of employing a permanent teacher to help backward pupils. This teacher acts also as a substitute in other buildings as the necessity requires. This will no doubt be permanent unless we adopt the more rational plan of giving fewer pupils to a teacher. When this is done, then each teacher will have an opportunity to give individual attention to those who are falling behind.

The Committee has also deemed it wise to place an assistant to the Principal in the Franklin School, which makes it possible for the Principal to devote some of his time to the work of supervision. The Principals of these large grammar buildings now have the time to do the real work of a Principal. This has been a long-felt want, and the good results accruing therefrom will justify continuing the policy. Every Principal of a building of seven rooms and upward should have the opportunity of supervision. The cares of a Principal in such buildings are numerous and taxing, and to require one in that position to teach the whole time and also to be responsible for the building is not economy. The immediate service to be rendered to teachers and to pupils in a large building is of great value. The constant presence of the Principal among the teachers and pupils helps to make the teaching more effective, the discipline more wholesome, and the progress of pupils more uniform.

School Work

The work along certain lines in the elementary schools have been specifically strengthened during the last two years.

Writing

One year ago a new system of writing was introduced. The vertical that had been used a number of years was changed to the Whitehouse slant. A supervisor was employed to assist in this

introduction, and to make the change wholly successful the Committee deemed it wise to continue this plan, therefore a supervisor has been employed who visits each grade once a month. Not only does this individual visit each grade, supervising and giving lessons, but regular instruction is given the teachers, that they too may know and understand the work and to be able to give proper instruction to pupils during the intervals between the visits of the Supervisor. Great improvement has been shown in the writing among the pupils during the present year. We are seeking for ease of movement, legibility and neatness, and we believe we are getting these. Changing from the vertical to the slant unless carefully supervised is likely to work disastrously, and a long time is necessary to show marked improvement; but we are glad to note that the transition has been made with good effects and almost without exception pupils are writing with fairly uniform slant.

Reading

A year ago the Aldine method of teaching reading was adopted in the primary grades. This system while it does not necessarily produce better reading than the Rational method which it displaced, it does produce a healthier, more active, and a happier atmosphere for the child. A greater interest is manifest, more joy in accomplishing and the children are more eager to measure their strength in the work.

The greater the activity in the work of young children the greater the progress; they accomplish more under freedom from restraint, and any system which taxes the mind, and requires a constant exercise of the memory for dry facts of vowel sounds, phonograms and the like takes pleasure from the learning and the early years of the school room work are likely to become drudgery. Under the present system such restraint is removed. The greatest danger, however, is in the transition from the activity to the more prosaic reading in second and third years. More than the average skilled teacher is needed. Special attention is being given to reading in all grades. Greater effort to interest is insisted upon in the proper development of the reading lesson, that pupils may understand what they are reading, and be able to give proper pronunciation of words, and to read with expression.

English

Special effort is made this year in the teaching of English. Much oral work is being required especially in the lower grades. The desire is to secure an easy use of the language, as well as to secure correct English. It is thought that the oral reproduction of stories read or told; description of games, toys and playthings at home, lessons in geography, history and other subjects; narration of events within the scope of the children will enable us to secure good written language. It is the use of English in its proper form that is desired. The technical side of the subject is left until the seventh and eighth years of school. In studying the technical side of the subject great care is to be observed that the practical is also developed. Grammar as grammar without the ability to use the same is a waste of time.

Arithmetic

The ability to determine what shall be done and how to do it is the basis of our work in Arithmetic. A thorough understanding and familiarity with fundamentals is the special work at hand. It has been revealed that pupils do not readily use the fundamentals; that they are not as familiar and as accurate as they should be with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, and of fractions. The teachers are working with me to improve this part of our work. We are striving to simplify methods of teaching the subject; applying problems to local trades and business; in general making the work more practical.

Geography

The Geography of the past consisted chiefly of map drawing, map questions; names of continents, countries, states, capitals, cities, different forms of land and water. The pupil spent several years learning about the same things year after year and getting on the whole an unreal idea of Geography. It is true there were some things in this method which were good and beneficial—names and location of countries, states, places and bodies of land and water. It is necessary that pupils be taught countries, states, capitals, certain important places and their location, also the location of important bodies of water—including important rivers; but there are other things equally important.

Pupils should know how one country or section depends on another country or section; the means for transportation; the natural resources; the manufactures and products; the people; the physical features and their effect upon the people and their resources; government; education; climate and its effect upon the people and the productions; be able to locate the sections of the natural food products, the great industries—iron, steel, lumber, cotton, wool and the like They should be familiar with the great centers of population throughout the world. The above are in general the things with which every pupil should be familiar and of which each pupil should have a fairly accurate knowledge, as well as an accurate knowledge of countries, states and places; otherwise Geography is just so much book knowledge. To do this needs a reorganization of the whole subject, and we are attempting to do it. This is not theoretical neither is it a fad; it is practical and real.

To accomplish what has been briefly outlined in the subjects mentioned seems a great deal to some people. This is because of the traditional method of teaching different subjects. It is difficult to break from tradition. It is believed that all of the old must be kept, whereas much of the old should be omitted. If everything of the past is to be kept and there is little of the present to be adopted, then we have made no progress. We simply retrograde. Concentration upon a few things in each subject is much more to the point, and produces a more accurate and all-round intelligent pupil.

Organization

A school system is organized for the purpose of giving to every boy and girl in the community such an education as will best prepare the individual for "complete living and for the participation in life's worthy interests and ambitions." The question for each community to settle is—What is meant by complete living? How far is an individual prepared for complete living who has received the bulk of his instruction in the three R's alone? Are we to consider a pupil educated and has the community done all it should for him, if we find on examination that he can solve any problem in arithmetic which may be given him?

or if he is able to show that he is a good fair penman? Is the only test of efficiency of a school system the ability as a high school graduate to solve a problem in interest? Is there nothing more to be desired than the ability to locate some obscure place on the map, to analyze some complicated English sentence, or to solve some special problem in Arithmetic? To listen to some of the self-constituted critics, one would gather that the above is the highest efficiency of any system. We accept without question that pupils should be taught to read, write and cipher, because it is supposed that without these they are unequipped to enter almost any employment. With such an equipment alone, how many are able to earn even the lowest possible wage? If it seems right and proper for the state to equip a pupil for this supposed basis for earning a living, why is it not also right and proper to send the pupil forth from the schools fully equipped to earn a living wage in some particular line of work? Furthermore, if education is to be confined to books, how is each community to deal with the ever-increasing number of individuals who are unskilled workman? Suppose every boy and girl could be kept in school until a high school course were completed, and the same line of work were pursued for all, confined wholly to books; or if you please give opportunity for the usual commercial branches—what special advantage in general would be gained for earning a living? We can not lose sight of the very commonplace fact that all pupils have not the same capacity nor the same interests. We must ever keep in mind also that early in the school life these diversified interests and capacities should be diverted into channels which will render the individuals capable of using their natural talents in the most efficient manner. This is the right of every individual, and the community for self-protection and for material advancement is in duty bound to respect it. The community that recognizes these things does not judge the efficiency of a school system by the test of whether a high school graduate is able to solve a problem in simple interest. To do these things needs the combined efforts and support of all—community, school committee and teachers.

High School

This department of the system is of exceeding great importance. At the present time the high school measures its efficiency by the number of pupils who are able to meet the requirements for entrance to some higher institution of learning. These requirements are those agreed upon by the colleges themselves. Tradition is responsible for this state of things, and the community is unable to rise above it. There seems to be wide difference between fitting for college and fitting for life. Ex-President Eliot believes that fitting for college should fit for life, and fitting for life should fit for college. Our high school should place its greatest effort on fitting for life; we cannot afford much longer to put our greatest strength on fitting for college. So long as the colleges dominate as to requirements it will be necessary to meet these with the few, but the great majority of the pupils are pursuing a different line of work. These are the pupils for whom the school should shape its policy. Whether we want or not, this is the work to be done. I firmly believe that the work in any subject should be the same for all who take that subject. What is necessary for one class should be given to the other and both should be equally difficult. Furthermore, I believe in our own high school we should in the near future add domestic science and industrial work. Opportunity should also be given to boys and girls now at work in the factories and trades to pursue part time courses. This department is for the people and opportunity should be given to every one to get all the education possible. True it will require readjusting, but the efficiency of a school is judged by the adaptation to the needs of its pupils and not to the adaptation of the pupils to the school. I wish also to state here what I stated in a previous report, that opportunity should be given the 8th and 9th grades and in the high school to listen to individuals from the different professions, trades and business as to the requirements in these different lines of work, that pupils may have guidance in the choosing of vocations—vocational guidance.

Registration

The registration in this department on Oct. 1, 1910 by years was as follows: First year 63 boys; 59 girls; 2d year, 39 boys; 58 girls; 3rd year, 36 boys; 54 girls; 4th year, 29 boys; 27 girls; Post graduates, 2 boys. Total 169 boys, 198 girls or whole number 367. It will be noticed that in the first and fourth years the number of boys exceed that of the girls, while in the second and third years the girls outnumber the boys, and in the total enrollment the girls exceed the boys by 29. This may be accounted for in that the boys have dropped out and gone to work in greater numbers than the girls. Their leaving may be due to the fact that interest becomes lacking, low standing follows and discouragement results. Furthermore, it is true that we have nothing to offer boys outside of the regular course but Commercial work. Typewriting and Stenography do not appeal to boys so much as to girls, and fewer take it. The facts demonstrate that it may be wise for us to seriously consider the advisability of offering some other form of vocational work which will appeal to the boys.

Following is a table which shows the studies pursued by the pupils in the high school and the number of pupils (boys and girls separate) in each study. This table is for the present year 1910-11 and is marked table 1.

TABLE I

Subjects	Boys	Girls	Total
Algebra	86	74	160
Arithmetic	13	32	45
Bookkeeping	27	42	69
Botany	28	22	50
Chemistry	6	8	14
Mech. Drawing	73	13	86
Free-hand Drawing	24	93	117
English	165	191	356
French	67	88	155
German	25	16	41
Com. Geography	6	3	9
Plane Geometry	38	55	93
Solid Geometry	8	1	9
Greek	9	12	21
History	120	132	252
Latin	54	71	125
Penmanship	28	44	72
Typewriting	26	44	70
Stenography	26	44	70
Com. Law	12	8	20
Physics	34	30	64
Phy. Geography	8	10	18
Rhet. Exercises	29	25	54
Military Drill	113		113

Examination of Table I will reveal the fact that more girls than boys are taking the Commercial branches. This is significant and bears out the statement made above that Commercial work appeals more to girls than to boys. However, the table also shows that the Commercial department is quite popular, and warrants its existence as a part of the high school work. The fact that in the total enrollment of the high school, the girls exceed the boys in number, it follows that almost all the classes have a larger number of girls than boys. This again is an argument for seriously considering the advisability of offering something in the way of hand work for boys, in order to hold them longer in school and to give them a better equipment for life work. In mechanical drawing and physics (elective subjects) in which hand work predominates, the boys outnumber the girls.

Average Cost Per Pupil

The average cost per pupil based upon total enrollment for 1909-10 2452 throughout the whole system was $27.15.

The average cost based upon the average membership 2153.1 was $29.06.

The average cost per pupil based upon total enrollment 2390 for 1905-6 was $25.48.

The average cost per pupil based upon average membership 2067.6 for the same year was $25.99.

The same for 1900-01 based upon total enrollment 2003 was $22.06.

The same for 1900-01 based upon average membership 1794.7 was $24.62.

The cost to maintain the high school is not far from $13 819. The average cost per pupil based upon total enrollment 382 for the year 1909-10 was $35.29.

The average cost per pupil based upon the average member ship 346.8 was $42.73.

From this it would appear that it is necessary to do all in our power to so arrange the work that all may receive the most for the amount of money expended. At this point I would respectfully call your attention to the report of the High School Principal, which contains facts and recommendations worthy of consideration.

Retardation

During the past two or three years every Superintendent has set to work to ascertain the facts and causes of slow progress in his own system of schools. Two years ago in my report certain facts were given showing the number of pupils in different grades and year and their ages. These findings were significant and showed many cases of retardation especially among the middle grades. In my present report will be found tables in greater detail. These tables should be read by everyone. They are especially significant. What shall be done to better the condition of things? Is it not manifest that a more careful examination of the physical defects is necessary? Does it not signify that greater flexibility should exist in the course of study, and that more careful study should be made as to the kind of instruction to be given in the upper grades and in the high school? Are we giving just what we should to the pupils in order that they may remain in school a longer time? Are we aware of the fact that for every pupil who repeats a year's work it costs the town double to educate that pupil? The following Table (Table 2) shows the number of pupils in each grade or year throughout the system (one Table for boys and one for the girls) giving the number who are of different ages in each grade or year. The facts were taken Oct. 1. Attention is called to the fact that pupils enter our first grade at five years of age; the normal age, therefore, for each grade should be: 6 yrs. for the 2d; 7 yrs. for the 3rd; 8 yrs. for the 4th; 9 yrs for the 5th; 10 yrs. for the 6th; 11 yrs. for the 7th; and so on, completing the High school course of four years at the age of 17 years. Examination of the table will reveal the fact that the age of entrance is quite uniform; those over age being foreigners, or those entering late; over these conditions school authorities have little control. The repeaters in this grade are mostly those

who are immature. The heavy type shows the columns of normal age. The large number who are above the normal age is very significant and is a serious problem. Many reach the age of 14 years before they have finished even the seventh grade. Their education is therefore very incomplete. At the present time, according to the table, 98 pupils will have reached the age of 14 years when they enter the seventh grade. This means that many of them will leave school and enter upon their life work. The question is, Are they sufficiently equipped to leave? If not, what can we do for them to give them a better equipment?

TABLE II —BOYS

Grades	5 yrs	6 yrs.	7 yrs	8 yrs	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 yrs.	22 yrs.	Total
First	83	29	10	3	1			.. .								...			126
Second	3	49	36	16	7	2		1	1										115
Third		2	46	42	15	3	2	1	2					...					113
Fourth			5	32	28	17	6	1		1									90
Fifth				4	33	26	17	9	8	1		...							98
Sixth	...				3	42	46	22	13	1									125
Seventh						4	38	30	21	8									101
Eighth							5	30	32	11	4	1							83
Ninth								6	27	30	12	3		.. .					78
High First									6	28	17	9	2	1					63
High Second		...								7	17	11	3	1					39
High Third			.. .								6	16	8	6					36
High Fourth												3	15	10	1				29
Post Graduates										...			2						2
Total	86	80	97	97	87	94	112	100	110	87	56	43	30	18	1				1,098

TABLE II—GIRLS

Grades	5 yrs	6 yrs.	7 yrs	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs	21 yrs	22 yrs.	Total
First	76	29	5	1		2		1		1									115
Second	10	71	27	12	4	2	1	1	1										129
Third		6	58	24	16	5		1											109
Fourth			5	53	37	8	1	3		2	1	1							111
Fifth				6	50	34	13	8	1	1									113
Sixth					8	33	20	17	8	3									89
Seventh							39	37	23	4	1								104
Eighth							3	29	28	11	5								76
Ninth							1	5	28	30	20	4							88
High First								1	9	27	10	11	1						59
High Second									1	10	26	15	6						58
High Third											8	28	16	1	1				54
High Fourth												4	9	12	1		1		27
Post Graduate																			
Total	86	106	95	96	115	84	78	103	99	89	71	63	32	13	2		1		1,132

To further illustrate in a more specific sense the retardation in each grade, the following Table (Table 3) is given which shows a comparison between the years 1905–6, and 1909–10 giving the number of pupils of each grade in the elementary schools who failed of promotion. The percent of failures of the total enrollment at the end of the years compared is about the same, showing that about the same number fail each year. In each case a large number failed of promotion the first and second years. This is largely due to immaturity. Grades five and six show an increased number of failures. Investigation shows that the reasons for failure are—immaturity, irregularity of attendance for one cause or another, changing from one school system to another, dull and sub-normal.

TABLE III

Grades	Number promoted		Number failed		Total membership		Percent of failure	
	1905-6	1909-10	1905-6	1909-10	1905-6	1909-10	1905-6	1909-10
First	195	214	52	52	247	266	23+	19+
Second	212	219	14	30	226	249	6+	12+
Third	225	181	9	18	234	199	3+	9+
Fourth	253	200	6	16	259	216	2+	7+
Fifth	192	222	14	17	206	239	6+	6+
Sixth	170	211	7	13	177	224	3+	5+
Seventh	174	158	4	10	178	168	2+	5+
Eighth	146	175	3	7	149	182	2+	3+
Ninth	115	129	4	1	119	130	3+	$\frac{5}{6}$+
Total	1,682	1,709	113	164	1,795	1,873	6+	8+

Upon further investigation, the result of which is somewhat startling, another table is given which shows the number of pupils in each grade or year throughout the school system who are now repeating or who have repeated a year at some time during their school course. The cases are numerous and will bear investigation. A closer examination as to physical defects is worth while. A pupil who repeats is a double cost to the community, and this alone is worth considering If a physicaldefect can be removed, is this not an economical measure for the town to adopt? A different line of work might be introduced for those who because of dulness are retarded.

TABLE IV

Grade	Number
1st	71
2d	71
3d	85
4th	90
5th	62
6th	76
7th	64
8th	51
9th	36
High First	32
Second	21
Third	14
Fourth	10
Total	683

The preceding tables with reference to retardation have a peculiar significance.

1. Retardation would be lessened in the first and second grades by raising the age of entrance to five and one-half or six years. Many pupils are too immature at the age of five to do the work of the first year of school.

2. A different kind of work is necessary for certain classes of children—work in which the use of the hands predominate.

3. A more specific medical examination of children to discover physical defects, which taken in time may be remedied and the pupils rendered capable of doing regular school work. (Removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils would possibly help a number of pupils).

4. Greater care on the part of parents to see to it that their children are more regular in attendance; that more attention be given to the health of the children in the home.

5. Dental inspection would no doubt reveal many cases where the condition of the teeth is a hindrance to the progress of the pupils—producing poor health.

The expense necessary to discover physical and mental defects and then put into operation such plans as will alleviate and make it possible for a greater development of the pupil would be much less than it costs now to educate the many pupils who because of some mental defect must repeat the work of each year. As before stated, it costs twice as much to educate the child who repeats a year as it does the one who is promoted regularly.

From the truant officer's report the following facts are gleaned:

Whole nnmber of absent cases investigated	143
Causes:	
Truancy	51
Negligence of parents	46
Sickness	19
Miscellaneous	27

Five cases were taken into court.

Evening School

The Evening School owing to the change in the interpretation of law by the legislature with reference to the term "Minor" from age of 18 to 21, has caused a falling off in the registration of illiterate minors or those who are required to attend.

The registration is as follows:

Whole number of illiterates between 16 and 18, 34.
" " " " over 18, 29.
Whole number attending who desire to take advantage of the evening school to extend their education, 15.

The first class are obliged to attend regularly according to the law. The second and third classes deposit a certain amount which is returnable and insures regular attendance.

Sewing Class

An evening sewing class has been maintained since Nov. 1st. The number is limited to 55. Entrance is restricted to young women who are not members of the public schools. Much interest is manifested, and the attendance has remained normal. The course is intended to give instruction in plain sewing, cutting and fitting and the use of the sewing machine. To this will be added incidental instruction in Arithmetic and English; talks on hygiene and home making are also planned for the season.

Drawing

With the opening of the present school year, our new Supervisor, Miss Amy L. Butterfield, took charge of the work. She comes to us well recommended and her grasp of the various problems presented, proves that she is a capable and efficient supervisor. It is the aim of this department to make the work of the drawing practical in such a way as to justify its existence as a subject to be taught in the schools. The mere teaching of drawing—color, design, construction work, free-hand and mechanical as such with no apparent idea of its usefulness—is only little more than a pa

time. Unless there is a development of the esthetic in such a way that pupils will become keen observers of the beautiful and practical in the home and elsewhere; unless they are led to see the use that can be made of the subjects in the home, in business, in the trades and elsewhere, it does not justify the time and money expended.

Music

It is little appreciated, I fear, how much is done for the community in the study of music in the public schools. If music is made a business as other subjects there is as much real education in the subject as any other in the curriculum. We are doing this, and instead of the former chorus singing we are endeavoring to teach music as music. Pupils should master the notation of music which will enable them to sing with ease any music set before them. The quality of tone receives its due share, so that music is enjoyable. Pupils should be able to sing without the aid of the piano, and the efficiency of the work is measured by what can be done in the upper grades. If 90 per cent of the puplis cannot and do not sing in the upper grades then we are not accomplishing what we should. The chorus singing in the high school and at the graduation is the admiration of all, and speaks well for the efforts made.

Manual Training

Sewing and Sloyd work are making the usual progress. The sloyd work has been enlarged somewhat in that the pupils are given opportunity to make practical what they have learned in the use of tools. A certain amount of work by the pupils in repairing desks and chairs, making shelves and the like is done. It is the intention to increase this as fast as possible, that pupils may repair doors and windows, paint interior woodwork where needed and various other ways put into practical use the knowledge gained in the Manual Training Room. Under the direction of Mr. Peabody, the teacher, a steady improvement is rapidly going on in the department.

The sewing for the girls is eminently practical in every way. Much interest is manifested, and the articles of usefulness seen in

the every day work, certainly indicates that in after life the work done in the schools will be of great benefit to all. It is hoped that in the near future the course in the subject may be extended to the high school. It is also desirable that sewing machines be added to the present equipment that girls in the 9th grades may be taught how to use them. Hand sewing, cutting and fitting are useful, but the sewing machine is almost an indispensable article in every household, and is quite necessary that the girls should be taught to use them under a competent instructor. The sewing teacher has asked for these for several years and it should meet with approval.

Our next step for the girls is cooking, and I trust that the town may see fit at no distant day to furnish the equipment for the 9th grade and the first year of the high school, that this may be carried forth.

Parents' Association

During the last school year there was organized in the Greenwood district a Parents' Association. This we hope is only the beginning of such organizations to be formed throughout the town. The above organization has been very active since its inception and has done a great deal to bring the parents and the public in general in close touch with the school and its needs. Through its efforts a very successful experiment in school gardening among the pupils was carried forth. During the Fall term of the present school year an exhibition of the products of the gardens was held, and much interest was manifested by pupils and parents. Under the auspices of the same organization a stereopticon lecture was given by Supt. O. A. Norton of Marlboro, Mass., showing views of various forms of industrial school work in different parts of the country. Many questions of vital importance to the schools are planned to be discussed by this Association during the school year It is hoped that some of these may take shape and be made effective in the schools.

The outgoing class of the 9th grade at Greenwood last year presented the school with a stereopticon lantern which has been a decided addition to the equipment of the school. . It is proposed and plans have been made to procure slides on the subjects of

Geography, Science and History and give talks to the different classes. It seems to me that it would be well for the school department to own such a lantern to be used in any of the schools for this purpose. Slides may be procured as a loan without cost on any of the above subjects, the use of which would create a decided interest on the part of the pupils in their studies. Face to face wi h views as above mentioned with explanation would clear up many obscure things in the minds of pupils and make the subjects more real.

Drinking Fountains

The law prohibiting drinking cups in public places and in school buildings went into effect Oct. 1 last. The School Authorities have just completed the equipment of all schools with drinking fountains to conform to the law. These fountains are simple and inexpensive, and admirably serve the purpose. There is no extra and expensive work upon these, and we believe we have solved the problem of a wholesome and sanitary fountain.

Gifts

We beg leave to acknowledge at this time all gifts made to the schools during the past year, and trust the donors will accept this as voicing our full appreciation of their generosity.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I deem it an honor to be connected with the schools of Wakefield as Superintendent and I desire to thank publicly all who have been and are my co-laborers.

Respectfully,

J. H. CARFREY.

Dec. 31, 1910.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. J. H. Carfrey,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Herewith is presented my sixteenth annual report and the eighteenth in the series of the High School Principal's reports.

Attendance. Punctuality.

The year ending June, 1910, saw the largest enrollment ever recorded in the history of the school, viz., three hundred and eighty-two. Of this number, twenty were Lynnfield pupils, distributed about equally among the four classes. The present year of 1910–1911 has shown, thus far, an enrolment of three hundred and sixty-seven, the falling off from the record of last year being due almost entirely to the unusually large number leaving by graduation last spring. The percentage of attendance for the year, 96.4, does not differ greatly from that of years past and is about as high as, in reason, could be expected.

The record for tardiness for the last five years is as follows; 1905–6, 1.46 cases of tardiness per pupil; 1906–7, 1.77 cases; 1907–8, 1.59 cases; 1908–9, 1.12 cases; 1909–10, 1 23 cases. I cannot help thinking that this record is needlessly high. Neither do I feel that an apology is called for when I urge that greater attention be given this homely virtue of punctuality by High School pupils. There are, of course, occasions when tardiness is unavoidable and in every way excusable. Concerning these I have nothing to say; but it is the needless cases about which I am concerned. Most of these can be traced to the tendency, too widely prevailing, to leave little or no margin for accidents, variations in clocks, etc. Snowy or icy sidewalks, or a heavy rain storm almost inevitably bring their crop of tardy marks. Forethought seems hardly to have a place among the possessions of the youth of today. I ask for the cooperation of parents in our efforts to correct this failing.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL

Although the school year was somewhat broken by the enforced vacation due to the epidemic of small pox, on the whole the year's work was satisfactory. An unusual number of pupils tried examinations for entrance to college, the results of which indicated successful work on the part of the various departments. Something over ninety percent of the examinations taken in June were successfully passed and those failed at that time were finally passed this fall.

Drawing

I desire to renew my recommendation of the last two or three years that more time be allotted to the subject of drawing. Pupils from this school entering technical schools find themselves in competition with those who have studied drawing four times weekly, with periods fifty-five minutes in length.

Our pupils study the subject once a week for forty-three minutes. Drawing instruction is much sought here and as a consequence the entire time allotted to the teacher is given up to teaching, one class following close upon another. All preparation and distribution of drawing materials and boards must, therefore, be taken out of the single period assigned each class. When the time occupied in reaching the room from the last recitation and in putting out drawing material at the beginning of the period and in collecting it again at the end has been deducted, not more than thirty minutes of the period is left for actual drawing. If it is not feasible to increase the time allotment to four periods weekly in the form of two double periods, the efficiency of the work could be more than doubled if each period as now offered could be made of double length. This would require the services of the drawing teacher four days in the week.

German

Since the introduction of German into the course, several years ago, it has been confined to the last two years of the course. French, meanwhile has been offered three years, being a compulsory subject except for pupils beginning Greek. As a subject for

entrance to college, German stands on a par with French and there is no reason why pupils who desire to enter college on maximum German should not be allowed to do so. It seems to me, therefore, that German should be a three year subject as well as French

Music

The conditions under which the subject of Music is carried on are far from satisfactory. In the first place the building has no room large enough to accommodate the larger of the two choruses into which the school has been divided. It has been found necessary to divide the second year class, allowing each half to sing each alternate week with the senior and junior classes. Further, the larger chorus crowds uncomfortably the room assigned to its use. Considering the adverse conditions under which the work is done it is, and has been for a long time, a source of wonder to me that Mr. Wilson has been able to achieve such success with the chorus. However, whenever suggestions for enlarging still further and strengthening the music work, have been made, the conditions forbid any consideration of the subject.

Physics and Chemistry

A very commendable interest has been shown in these subjects by those electing them. This interest has been fostered by the attempt to connect the class room work with the living interests of the pupils.

English

In this subject a serious effort has been made to co-ordinate the work with the work of other departments. Much attention has been given to English grammar and also to spelling. It is a question whether it is not best to refuse credit for written work in which is any considerable number of misspelled words. Oral English is also receiving attention.

Thrift

By a law passed last year, the teaching of thrift in school is now required. In the early fall, a representative of the Savings Bank Life Insurance League addressed a meeting of the senior and junior classes upon Savings Bank Life Insurance. It has occurred to me that it would be a wise move to secure the services of a representative of the Cooperative Bank to describe the modus operandi of these institutions. I can think of no better way to encourage thrift than allowing an accredited agent of the local Cooperative Bank to receive at the school building the monthly dues of those pupils holding shares.

Botany

An attempt has been made in a small way to correlate this subject with home life. If the time now given to this subject as taught from the text book could be given to elementary work in agriculture or market gardening, it would be to the advantage of the children.

A few weeks ago forty-eight pupils were asked if their parents had fruit or vegetable gardens Of the forty-eight, twenty-eight answered "Yes" and twenty "No." An estimate was made of the value of the fruit and produce raised in these gardens and it was found that it amounted to almost exactly a thousand dollars. For the entire town at the same ratio between thirty and forty thousand dollars would be the value of the fruit and produce raised in the numerous home gardens of the town. In view of these efforts to add to the family income it would seem worth while to make these gardens more profitable still, by means of a study of soils, of the kinds of produce best suited to each, and of he proper methods of raising and caring for the various products.

I believe that some modification of the course in botany is called for, looking toward the introduction of something more practical and everyday. When this is done, the boys, who now are far from interested will become, I venture to say, enthusiastic over the subject.

Resort to High School

Below is a table which will be of interest to the people of Wakefield. The table includes the enrolment in June, 1910, of practically all the High Schools in Massachusetts in towns between 8,000 and 16,000 of population, together with that of a few cities, nearest to Wakefield, like Everett and Malden, and four or five in other portions of the country. It also includes the population of the same places according to the census of 1910 and the number of pupils for each thousand of population, in High School. It will be noted that Wakefield is second in the list with 31.6 pupils in the High School out of every thousand of its population, being surpassed by Melrose only, with the phenomenal number of thirty-seven.

Town	Enrolment	Population	Pupils per thousand of population
Adams	209	13,026	16
Amesbury	288	9,894	29.1
Arlington	345	11,187	30.8
Athol	166	8,536	19 5
Attleboro	252	16,215	15.5
Auburn, N. Y.	566	34,668	16.3
Bangor, Me.	638	24,200	26.3
Beverly	400	18,650	21.4
Chelsea	486	32,452	15
Danvers	256	9,407	27 2
Dedham	226	9,284	24 3
Elgin. Ill.	698	25,000	27 9
Everett	669	33,484	20
Framingham	301	12,948	23.3
Gardner	330	14,699	22.4
Greenfield	228	10,427	21 9
Helena, Mont.	335	15,000	22.3
Hyde Park	370	15,507	24
Leominster	319	17,580	18.1
Malden	954	44,404	21 5
Marlboro	396	14,579	27.1
Medford	584	33,150	17.6
Melrose	581	15,715	37
Milford	185	13,055	14.1
Milton	219	7,924	27.7
Natick	289	9,866	29.2
Newburyport	437	14,949	29 3
Newton	1,249	39,806	31.4
North Attleboro	187	9,562	19 5
Northbridge	137	8,807	15.6
Norwood	189	8.014	23.6
Palmer	115	8,610	13.4
Peabody	370	15,721	23.5
Plymouth	196	12,141	16.2
Quincy	800	32,642	24.5
Saugus	135	8,047	16.9
Southbridge	109	12,592	8 6
Stoneham	164	7,090	23.1
Ware	147	8,774	16.7
Wakefield	**360**	**11,404**	**31.6**
Watertown	206	12,875	16
Webster	120	11.509	10.4
Westfield	391	16,044	24.4
West Springfield	154	9,224	16 7
Weymouth	290	12,895	22.5
Winchester	286	9,309	30.7
Winthrop	267	10,132	26.4

Town	H. S. Enrolment	No. Graduated	% of Graduation
Wakefield	**382**	**61**	**16**
Quincy, Ill.	476	67	14
Gloucester	448	60	13
Chelsea	431	82	19
Newton	1,240	172	13
Brockton	1,040	173	17
Boston	11,144	957	9
Haverhill	670	120	18
Fitchburg	720	71	10
Taunton	400	70	18
Cambridge	1,534	199	13
Holyoke	800	105	13
Lynn	1,260	186	15
Malden	873	106	12
Somerville	1,728	264	15
Lowell	1,214	200	16
Springfield	1,799	210	12
Fall River	913	122	13
New Bedford	500	64	13
Lawrence	670	109	15
Worcester	2,430	333	14
Auburn	550	71	13
Manchester, N. H.	610	108	18
Easton, Pa.	403	64	13
Morristown	445	63	14
Williamsport	540	75	14
Col. Springs	753	79	10½
New Britain	550	71	13
Aurora	750	75	10
Elgin	700	80	11
Bloomington	575	75	13
Helena	300	48	16
Saginaw	793	108	14
Bangor	637	88	14
Newport	300	40	13
Anderson	528	61	12
Muncie	474	63	13
Marion	525	41	8
Poughkeepsie	517	51	10
New York	37,677	2,948	8
Cleveland	5,516	671	12
St. Louis	5,656	477	8
Detroit	5,189	575	11
Baltimore	4,457	487	11
Philadelphia	11,555	1,390	12
Chicago	17,772	1,470	8

Percentage of Graduates

Another interesting table is found on page 209, showing the percentage of the entire enrolment that graduated. If all the four classes in school were of equal size and graduated the full number with which they entered, the percentage graduating would be 25% of the entire number — a perfect record. From the table it will be seen that five cities named in the table surpass Wakefield, viz., Chelsea, Brockton, Haverhill, Taunton and Manchester, N.H. For the data, other than the percentages in the table, which are my own, I am indebted to the Journal of Education.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

February	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	Dec. 1910
Number graduated	57	35	58	53	61	*55
Average age at graduation	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{2}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{1}{12}$	$18\frac{7}{12}$
Senior class	58	36	61	58	66	**55**
Senior class when entered	95	75	112	121	124	127
Junior class	42	65	66	76	**69**	89
Junior class when entered	75	112	121	124	127	142
Second year class	90	76	91	**88**	101	92
Second year class when entered	112	121	124	127	142	125
First year class	113	113	**114**	131	115	117
First year class when entered	121	124	127	142	125	122

*Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present Senior class throughout the course.

Miscellaneous

During the year, the school's certificate right has been renewed for three years by the new England College Certificate Board, whereby approved graduates are admitted without examination to the colleges composing the Board.

Class of 1910

The following entered colleges and higher institutions of learning during the year.

Marjorie T. Bunker, Boston University.
Marjorie G. Smith, Simmons College.
Ruth E. Hickey, Salem Normal School.
Walter C. Hickey, Boston College.
Frances L. Holmes, Radcliffe College.
Lillian M. Lawrence, Simmons College.
Winifred B. Watkins, Salem Normal School.
Donald White, Harvard College.
Benjamin B. Anthony, University of Maine.
Paul H. Taylor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Alice Lee Morrill, Bradford Academy.
Elden I. Staples, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Gertrude Tingley, Lassell Seminary.
Roland A. Payne, Massachusetts Agricultural College.
Hugh M. Kelso, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
William W. Grace, University of Maine.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty of the teachers of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOWE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1910

Town Hall, Thursday, June 23d, 8 o'clock

PROGRAMME

Overture

Chorus—Larghetto — Beethoven's 2d Symphony

Oration—(Salutatory)—America, the Land of Resources
ELDEN IVAN STAPLES

Declamation—The Duty of Criticism in a Democracy — Godkin
THOMAS BROWN STEWART

Chorus—The Glad Festal Day — From "Carmen"

Recitation—(Honor Part)—Rena, a Legend of Brussels
Julia C. R. Dorr
JANETTE PAULINE MAYENT

Semi-Chorus—Life of Youth — Geibe
The Nightingale — Gaull

Recitation—The Bishop's Candlesticks — Hugo
GERTRUDE TINGLEY

Essay—The Finding of One's Self
WINIFRED BELLE WATKINS

Chorus—The Storm Fiend — Roeckel

Recitation—The New Era in Higher Education — President Angell
WALTER CEYLON HICKEY

Essay—(Valedictory Rank)
FRANCES LEVERTON HOLMES

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. Charles E. Montague
Chairman School Committee

Class Song — Thuringian Folk Song

Benediction—Rev. C. L. Petersen

Note—Leo Edward Bourdon held second rank in the class but was excused at his request.

Motto :—Aut Reperiam, Aut Faciam

CLASS SONG

Frances Leverton Holmes

As slowly sinks the sun
In the far, golden west
Our high school days are done,
Partings draw nigh
Tho' oft' there clouds have been
We oft' the blue have seen,
Now only fair hopes gleam
In the clear sky.

When the bright morn appears
We a new life begin,
Amid our hopes and fears
To stand or fall.
Then we must take our way
Out o'er the world to stray,
All willing to obey
Duty's stern call.

Tho' there may troubles be,
Tho' some dark day may fall,
Which we cannot foresee,
Our faith to prove,
We surely shall succeed
Trusting in time of need,
In Him, our strength indeed,
Who dwells above.

GRADUATES

Classical

Ethel Jane Bowser
Marjorie Thorndyke Bunker
Florence Gardner
Harmon Augustus Hallett
Ruth Elizabeth Hickey
Gertrude Carmel Lane
Lena Patience Oram
Marjorie Grey Smith
Lucy Curtis Braxton
Edith May Cade
May Hadley
Walter Ceylon Hickey
Frances Leverton Holmes
Lillian May Lawrence
Gertrude Rita Phelan
Winifred Belle Watkins
Donald White

General

Benjamin Bennett Anthony
Raymond Odenwald Doane
Mildred Elfreda Dutton
Joseph Allan Hines
Ella Wilson Pease
Irvin Ransom Phipps
Bertha Annette Ridlon
Maude Barton Stimpson
Paul Huse Taylor
William Wallace Wilder, Jr.
Arthur Rosson Cade
Margaret Lillian Edmands
Alice Lee Morrill
Roland Alfred Payne
Walter Merritt Pinkham
Elden Ivan Staples
Gideon Sunman
Gertrude Tingley
Blanche Van Nostrand

Commercial

Alta Mildred Abbott
Julia Frances Barrett
Roland Ellsworth Burdett
Alfred Wallace Chesley
Earl Hadley
Alice Hone
Gertrude Victoria Lofstrom
George Joseph McCullough
Mary Millicent Morse
Arthur Joseph O'Leary
Alvin Jalmer Peterson
Margaret Agnes Shea
Edward Thatcher Avery
Leo Edward Bourdon
James Michael Burke
Bessie Irene Fay
Ethel Thurston Henfield
Alice Jones
Janet Pauline Mayent
Myrtle Blanche Millar
Christopher Robert Murray
Stanley Penney Oliver
Robert Philip Reid
Thomas Brown Stewart

Appendix A

STATISTICS

Population, Census 1900	9,260
Population, Census 1910	11,500
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen in September, 1910	2,094
September, 1909	1,922
Increase over last year	172
Number between seven and fourteen Sept. 1910	1,529
Number between seven and fourteen Sept. 1909	1,323
Average membership ending June 1909	2201.6
Average membership ending June, 1910	2153.1
Decrease (epidemic of sickness being the cause)	48.5
Total membership 1909	2451
Total membership 1910	2452
Average attendance	2039.3
Length of school year—September, 1909-June, 1910	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, epidemic of small pox	28
Actual length of school year, 34 weeks, 7 days.	
Number of regular teachers	70
Increase	3
Special teachers employed	6
Total teachers employed	76

Grade	Teacher	Pupils under 5	Pupils betw'n 7 and 14	Pupils over 15	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
High	Mr. C. H Howe	0	32	278	383	346.8	334.4	96.4	2134	425	493	0
Lincoln 9	Mineola Clough	0	31	5	46	42.0	40.6	96.7	454	32	39	0
9	Fannie E. Carter	0	16	9	38	33.4	31.3	93.7	720	21	16	4
8	Clara E. Emerson / Sarah E. Wilkins	0	38	0	50	45.6	42.6	93.4	938	87	56	2
7	Eunice W. Fobes	0	43	0	46	37.8	36.1	95.5	674	16	23	3
6–7	Inez V. Decker	0	35	0	37	32.1	30.2	94.1	695	40	23	3
6	Clara E. Davidson	0	44	0	51	41.9	39.1	93.3	863	39	29	2
5	Jessie S. Dyer	0	46	0	54	45.3	42.2	93.2	909	29	22	2
4–5	Isabel M. Elliot	0	44	0	48	41.6	40.3	96.9	407	15	14	0
4	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	33	0	40	32.4	30.9	95.4	398	39	8	1
3	L. Josephine Mansfield	0	39	2	53	43.2	41.2	95.4	580	71	47	3
2	Mary I. Hawkins	0	23	0	67	49.0	45.8	93.5	995	82	28	3
1	Agnes I. Anderson / Bessie C. Taylor	3	6	0	39	28.4	26.5	93.3	593	65	5	1
1	Edith R. Marshall	3	4	0	51	38.6	35.5	92.0	980	66	11	0
Warren 9	M. A. Warren	0	29	9	37	36.6	35.5	97.0	338	36	16	0
8	Mary Kalaher	0	28	5	42	38.3	36.7	95.8	522	39	29	1
7–8	Bessie E. David	0	34	0	36	33.0	31.5	95.3	511	69	21	[illegible]
6	Irene F. Norton	0	35	0	37	35.8	33.5	93.2	496	148	34	4
5	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	37	0	38	36.2	33.9	93.5	737	82	50	2
3–4	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	41	0	41	38.4	35.9	93.5	823	111	35	1
1–2	Alice J. Kernan	5	9	0	37	33.9	31.7	93.5	613	64	7	0
Hamilton 6–7	Elizabeth Gardner	0	34	2	38	30.0	28.4	95.3	414	1	45	0
4–5	Mary E. Kelly	0	46	0	45	39.4	38.2	96.9	363	24	42	0
2–3	Dorothy Packer	0	24	0	37	33.0	31.4	95.3	509	29	5	1
1–2	Bessie C. Taylor / Mary C. Donovan	2	7	0	37	33.0	30.8	93.3	687	128	3	13
Greenwood 9	Sarah E. Wilkins / Mr. Ross Varden	0	7	9	25	22.0	20.4	92.6	618	77	42	15
8–9	Annie A. Moulton	0	21	5	37	33.2	31.3	94.2	660	67	74	0
7	Lila P. McCormick	0	18	2	28	24.2	23.1	95.3	419	24	16	0
6	Cynthia M. Prentice	0	43	0	51	43.6	41.3	94.7	728	23	25	0
5	Elizabeth Savage / Vienna L. Hill	0	45	1	52	43.4	41.4	95.4	706	49	48	0

	4	Maude E. Claff Clara M. Sweetser	0	34	0	39	32.3	30.2	93.6	794	21	36	0
	3	Susie E. Long	0	38	0	38	33.9	32.3	95.4	635	32	26	0
	2	Mercie M. Whittemore	0	17	0	42	36.5	34.6	94.8	635	32	26	0
	1	Mary M. Crane	7	1	0	38	34.2	32.0	93.7	794	50	5	0
F. P. Hurd	7–8	Eleanor F. Emerson	0	30	1	37	35.2	34.2	97.2	355	44	21	0
	5–6	Eva E. Howlett	0	39	1	43	33.9	32.7	96.5	411	69	39	0
	3–4	Anastasia E. Donovan	0	35	0	41	35.5	34.4	96.9	323	41	23	0
	1–2	Louise U. Ekman	1	10	0	47	40.9	39.5	96.6	490	39	4	1
Franklin	8	Mr. T. Frank Shea	0	28	2	35	31.6	30.4	96.3	382	38	19	0
	7	Margaret A. Ryan	0	35	1	38	34.8	34.5	98.9	486	46	11	2
	6	Marion DeC. Ellis	0	42	0	39	39.5	37.4	94.6	630	28	23	3
	5	Selena B. Conway	0	37	0	39	33.3	31.7	95.0	579	52	28	0
	4	Maude L. Arnold	0	29	0	34	30.4	29.1	95.7	412	46	8	0
	3	Katherine L. Kelly	0	30	0	32	28.9	27.7	95.7	380	21	19	0
	2	Hazel I. Oliver	0	20	0	51	43.9	41.7	94.8	696	55	8	0
	1	Hannah J. Ardill	1	7	1	51	44.5	41.2	92.7	617	92	21	0
Woodville	3–4	Sarah B. Titcomb	0	24	0	29	24.2	22.5	91.8	660	54	20	2
	1–2	Marion R. Brooks	0	10	0	30	28.8	24.9	92.9	516	21	1	1
Montrose	5–6–7	Maude H. Phelps	0	26	0	23	22.5	21.5	95.5	312	171	59	0
	1–2–3–4	Grace Orpin	0	19	0	33	34.4	27.6	95.0	566	136	3	0
Prospect St.	3–4	Mabel A. Kernan	0	33	0	33	28.8	27.5	95.4	462	102	26	0
	1–2	Addie R. Crosman	0	09	0	39	33.0	30.0	91.0	735	106	16	0
		Total	22	1,445	333	2,452	2,153.1	2,039.3	94.76	32,354	3,294	1,748	71

Appendix C.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jacob H. Carfrey, 1905, Syracuse University, $2000.*

Superintendent's Clerk.

Lucy A. Noyes, $364.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary
High School				
C. H. Howe, A. B.	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College	$2000
Helen W. Poor	First Ass't	1890	Radcliffe " †	850
Lucien H. Thayer, A. B.	Assistant	1910	Harvard "	700
Elizabeth F. Ingram	"	1881	Smith " †	750
Florence W. Lowell, A. B.	"	1908	Bates "	750
M. Hannah Wait, A. B.	"	1903	Radcliffe "	750
C. R Crossett, Jr., L. L. B.	"	1910	Yale University	1100
Camilla Moses, A. B.	"	1910	Radcliffe College	650
Sarah W. Kelly, A. B.	"	1905	Wellesley "	750
Ralph C. Bean, A. B.	"	1906	Colby Col., Harvard	950
Fannie M. Clement, A. B.	"	1908	Tufts College	700
Marion L. Cousens, A. B.	"	1909	Radcliffe "	550
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High	600
Bessie I. Fay	Clerk	1910	" "	200
Lincoln				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth	Principal	1871	Berwick Academy	1000
Mineola Clough	9	1904	Farmington Normal	600
Fannie E. Carter	9	1886	Millbury High	650
Sarah E. Wilkins	8	1883	Salem Normal	600
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal	550
Inez V. Decker	6, 7	1908	Farmington Normal	525
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal	525
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training	550
Isabel M. Elliot	4, 5	1900	Wakefield High	550
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem Normal	475
L. Josephine Mansfield	3	1875	Wakefield High	550
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High	550
Hannah J. Ardill	1, 2	1892	Salem Normal †	550
Edith R. Marshall	1	1900	Wakefield High	550
Bessie C. Taylor	Assistant	1910	Salem Normal	200
Warren				
M. A. Warren	Principal 9	1871	Wakefield High	800
Mary Kalaher	8	1888	Salem Normal	600
Bessie E. David	7	1907	Bridgewater Normal	525
Irene F. Norton	6	1908	Hyannis Normal	500
Lillian A. Shaffer	5	1908	" " †	500
Mary E. C. Geagan	3, 4	1906	Lowell Normal	525
Alice J. Kernan	1, 2	1890	Wakefield High	550
Hamilton				
Elizabeth Gardner	Principal	1898	Calais, Me. High	650
Mary F. Kelly	4, 5	1884	Wakefield High	550
Dorothy Packer	3	1906	Salem Normal †	525
Mary C. Donovan	1, 2	1904	Symond's K. T. S.	500

* One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE—Continued.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary
GREENWOOD				
Ross Varden	Principal 8,9	1910	Bridgewater Normal	1000
Florence E. Arnold, A.B.	Ass't 8,9	1910	Radcliffe College	500
Lila P. McCormick	7	1891	Wheaton Seminary	550
Cynthia M. Prentice	6	1906	Salem Normal	500
Vienna L. Hill	5	1900	Dover High	550
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal	450
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal †	525
Mercie M. Whittemore	2	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	550
Mary M. Crane	1	1906	Salem Normal	575
F. P. HURD				
Harriet O. Paine	Principal 7, 8	1910	Hyannis Normal	625
Eva E. Howlett	5, 6	1880	Salem Normal	550
Annie L. Dodge	Substitute	1910		
Louise U. Ekman	1, 2	1909	Woburn Training School	475
FRANKLIN				
T. Frank Shea 8	Principal 8	1902	Westfield Normal	1000
Nellie M. Barrett 8	Ass't 8	1910	N. H. State Normal	450
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	7	1905	Boston University	525
Marian D. Ellis	6	1908	Emerson College of Orat'y	500
Selena B. Conway	5	1909	Gloucester High	500
Maud L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal	550
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal	550
Hazel I. Oliver	2	1909	Salem Normal	425
Nellie L. Estabrook	1	1910	Fitchburg Normal †	450
WOODVILLE				
Sarah B. Titcomb	Principal 3, 4	1906	Salem Normal	500
Fannie S. Knight	1, 2	1909	Wheelock's K. T. S.	400
MONTROSE				
Mildred Ruggles	Principal 5,6,7	1910	N. H. State Normal	450
Grace Orpin	1, 4	1906	Hyannis Normal	500
PROSPECT ST.				
Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3, 4	1899	Wakefield High	550
Addie R Crossman	1, 2	1899	Wellesley †	550
Myrta E. Knight	Per. Substit'te	1910	Salem Normal	400

† Not a graduate.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Name.	Position	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
George F. Wilson	Sup'v'r Music	1877	Boston Conservatory	$800
Amy L. Butterfield	Sup'v'r D'w'g	1910	Boston Normal Art	550
Bertha A. Chapman	T'ch'r Sewing	1908	Simmons College †	700
Harlan A. Peabody	" Sloyd	1908	Salem Nor. & Sloyd Tr.	800
John H. McMahon	Mili'y Inst'r	1909	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100
Mrs. E. A. Gardner	S'pv's'r P'n's'p	1910	Providence, R. I.	200

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary.
Edward E. Eaton	High	4 Avon Court	$750
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	18 Yale Avenue	850
Albert Heath	Warren & Hamilton	Church Street	425
Josiah S. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Ave. Green'd	475
W. W. Shedd	Hurd	25 Cordis Street	225
A. A. Mansfield	Franklin	8 Summer Street	450
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street	110
Maurice F. Hurley	Montrose	289 Lowell Street	85
Edwin C. Swain	Prospect	31 Fairmount Avenue	85

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report. The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board are as follows :

Scarlet fever	36
Measles	20
Diphtheria	10
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	1
Tuberculosis	5
Infantile paralysis	1
Small Pox	37

Persons dumping offensive offal, warned	9
Hog pens ordered cleaned	8
Leaking pipes and traps corrected	22
Overflowing vaults ordered cleaned	18
Vaults removed and buildings connected with sewer	6
Defective water closets ordered repaired	10
Overflowing cesspools ordered to be emptied	14
Dogs buried	2

The board considers that the health of the Town is generally good.

The small pox epidemic early in the year was very largely responsible for our unusual expenses, but we think the Town will believe that it emerged from the difficulty very satisfactorily.

The Board are still of the opinion that the Town should provide means for the collection and disposal of swill, and would recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose at the next annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman,

DAVID TAGGART, Health Officer,

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The work in the Plumbing Department for the year ending December 31st, 1910, was as follows:

Applications filed	101
Applications left over from 1909	4
Applications left over from 1910	2
Inspections and calls made	338
Number of fixtures set	485
Water Closets	131
Bath-tubs	73
Bowls	81
Sinks	103
Wash-trays	89
Butler-sinks	2
Grease-trap	1
Urinals	1
Slop-hoppers	1
Drinking founts	3
Alterations	7
Sewer Connections	31
Cesspools	32
Surface drains	7

Thanking the Secretary, the Board, my craft and the citizens at large for their kind co-operation, I am,

Yours truly,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY, Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted, Jan. 1st, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910.

The number of samples collected and analyzed during the year have been one hundred and forty-eight.

The average of milk solids, less fat was . .	9.16
Of butter fat	3.86
Total solids	13.02

With the standard at 12.15 I think the above average shows milk of a very satisfactory quality.

I have also visited several of the larger dairies and found the barns clean and well ventilated, and the milk produced under conditions that will admit of a very close inspection.

Twenty-five licenses have been issued during the year, also ten registrations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS, Inspector of Milk.

Wakefield, Dec. 31st, 1910.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1909	$9 71	
Town appropriation	500 00	
		$509 71

EXPENDITURES

Masten & Wells, fireworks	$200 00	
Children's entertainment	35 00	
A. T. Locke, lumber for fireworks	4 58	
Chief of Police, officers	5 85	
Item Press, printing	8 00	
W. A. Prescott, lumber for athletic sports	3 81	
Prizes for amateur sports	52 46	
Boston & Maine Y. M. C. A. Band	150 00	
A. A. Mansfield, ringing bells	2 50	
Emil Nelson, ringing bells	2 50	
J. Frank Anderson, ringing bells	2 50	
George Gardner, distributing posters	25	
		$467 45
Cash on hand in National Bank		42 26
		$509 71

M. LOW, Chairman,
FRED E. BUNKER, Secretary,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

1910

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	Richard Dutton
Secretary	Edson W. White
Treasurer	Albert W. Flint

STANDING COMMITTEES

Library

Harry Foster, Chairman
F. T. Woodbury — Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton

Reading Room

F. T. Woodbury, Chairman
Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton — Richard Dutton

Books

Charles F. Mansfield, Chairman
Harry Foster — Edson W. White
Miss E. Florence Eaton — H. Lee M. Pike

Catalogue

Miss E. Florence Eaton, Chairman
Ashton H. Thayer — Charles F. Mansfield

Finance

Ashton H. Thayer, Chairman
Edson W. White — Miss E. Florence Eaton

Greenwcod

H. Lee M. Pike, Chairman
Ashton H. Thayer — Richard Dutton

Committees on Classes of Literature

General works : Philosophy : Religion. H. Lee M. Pike.

Sociology and Philology. Ashton H. Thayer.

Natural Science. F. T. Woodbury.

Useful Arts. Edson W. White.

Fine Arts. Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton.

Literature. Charles F. Mansfield.

History. Harry Foster and Miss E. Florence Eaton.

Juvenile. Richard Dutton.

Librarian	Miss H. Gertrude Lee
Assistant Librarian	Miss Ruth Gowen
Attendant at Greenwood . . .	Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley
Purchasing Agent	Charles F. Mansfield

Report of Library Trustees

The Library Trustees respectfully present their report of the Library, the Reading Room and the Greenwood Branch for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Early last January all departments were closed for three weeks by order of the Board of Health on account of the epidemic of Small Pox and normal patronage was not regained until well into the Spring. Since June, however, the circulation has been larger each month than for the corresponding month in any previous year. There has been steady increase in the use of the non-fiction cards which were introduced early in the year. There have been over five hundred new applications to use the Library, which is over a hundred more than for any previous year. In fact the Library is each year serving more and more of the people and serving them not only with light literature but with books of reference and serious study. Hampered as the Library is for room, this development along serious lines is especially gratifying.

In the purchase of new books each Trustee has been made responsible for some department of literature and by so doing it is hoped to develop the Library more systematically and evenly than has been possible in the past. Every patron is urged to assist the Trustees in this effort by kindly suggestion and criticism.

During the coming year it will be necessary to add another card catalogue cabinet and this will demand more or less rearrangement of the present waiting room. The Greenwood Branch and the Public Reading Room have both been well patronized and are in good condition.

The Board has with regret received and voted to accept the resignation as Trustee of Mr. H. Lee M. Pike on account of his

removal from town. Mr. Pike has been a member of the Board for four years and has given generously of his time and thought to the development of the Library. It will be necessary for the town to elect a Trustee to serve out his term at the Spring election.

The Library has received various gifts of books and magazines during the year which have been gratefully accepted. A list of the same and statistics regarding the Library will be found in the Librarian's report following this report.

During the past twenty-five years nearly every Board of Trustees has emphasized the entire inadequacy of the Library accommodations. This fall the present Board recommended definite action to the town which would have made the erection of a Library building in the more or less near future a certainty. With the approval of some of our most influential citizens the Trustees secured the option on the Mansfield and Hickok properties on the northerly corner of Main and Avon streets with future option on the Hickok property at 3 Avon street. These properties were both in the market and the Trustees believe they were fortunate in obtaining reasonable figures thereon. From assurances they had received and from the universal interest in the project, the Trustees believe it would have been possible to raise a building fund by popular subscription provided the town bought the lot.

This proposition met with general favor at first and at the second session of the Fall Town Meeting, the town even voted to purchase the lot, which vote was reconsidered at the next session and the whole subject was finally indefinitely postponed.

The need of reasonable quarters is, however, better known and better realized than ever before and we believe the citizens will face and solve in the near future the problem of erecting a Library building worthy of the Town of Wakefield. Until such time, however, it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the Trustees in making the present cramped rooms attractive and useful to the greatest number of people.

A summary of the reeeipts and expenditures for the past year follows :

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Income from dog tax	895 87
Income from trust funds	280 20
Income from fines, etc.	118 47
Balance unexpended, 1909	12 42
	$2,306 96

Salaries

Librarian	$600 00	
Assistants	285 55	
		$885 55

Books

New	$322 11	
Replaced	127 29	
Duplicate	25 95	
Binding	45 13	
Rebinding	133 67	
Miscellaneous	29 45	
		683 60
Printing		104 10
Express		8 25
Incidentals		81 88
Lighting		275 15

Greenwood Branch

Librarian	135 50	
Assistant librarian	38 77	
Janitor	26 00	
Express	25 00	
Miscellaneous	9 85	
		235 12
Librarian, sundries		32 83
		2,306 48
Balance unexpended		$ 48

READING ROOM

Appropriation		$275 00

Salaries

Daily attendant	$60 00	
Sunday attendant	36 75	
Magazines and newspapers . . .	151 86	
Magazine covers	17 94	
Incidentals	8 45	
		$275 00

Based upon these expenditures the Trustees recommend for the Libray the appropriation of a sum which, with the Dog Tax will amount to $1,950, a sum $50 in excess of last year due to the need of a card catalogue cabinet.

For the Reading Room the Trustees recommend the appropriation of $275.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD DUTTON, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1910		17,092
Added by purchase		259
Added by purchase to replace worn out volumes		181
Added by donation		82
Magazines bound		39
Volumes added to Greenwood Branch:		
By purchase	42	
To replace worn out	2	
By donation	40	
	84	
Volumes worn out	13	
		71
		17,724
Volumes worn out		225
Total number of volumes, Jan. 2, 1911		17,499
Number of volumes rebound, Main Library	368	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood	35	
		403
New names registered, Main library	528	
New names registered, Greeenwood	83	
		611
Books and magazines circulated for home use:		
Main library	32,115	
Greenwood	10,858	
*Total circulation		42,973
†Days open for circulation, Main library		286

* Books used for reference at Library not counted, as formerly, in total circulation.

† Library was closed three weeks on account of small pox epidemic.

Average daily circulation, Main library	112.3
Days open for circlulation, Greenwood branch	143
Average daily circulation, Greenwood branch	75.9
Books used for reference, Main library	1,616
Postal cards used for waiting list, Main library	474
Postal cards used for waiting list, Greenwood branch	108

Donations from :

State of Massachusetts	34
United States	14
Mass. Com. on Cost of Living	1
E. Stanley Abbott	2
A friend	4
Charles N. Winship	3
King C. Gillette	1
Richard Dutton	8
Charles S. Knowles	1
Harris M. Dolbeare	1
Charles C. Cameron	1
J. D. Greene	1
H. N. Higinbotham	1
C. A. M. Taber	2
James C. Melvin	1
Charles F. Hartshorne	1
Slason Thompson	1
Edison El. Illum. Co.,Boston, Mass.	1
Christian Science Publication Committee, Reading, Mass.	2
National Lumber Mfg. Association	1
Acheson Oildag Co.	1
	82

G. Arthur Packard, Science Magazine.
E. F. Poland, Farm Journal.
Publishers, Dumb Animals.
Miss A. I. Appleton, Library Journals.
Major William N. Tyler, Framed picture.

GREENWOOD BRANCH

Donations from:

Mrs. L. J. Pittman . . . 40
Mrs. L. J. Pittman, Magazines.
Mrs. C. B. Hall, Magazines.
Mrs. E. J. Doane, Magazines.
Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie, Magazines.
Miss Isabel G. Flint, Magazines.
Publishers, Dumb Animals.

Library Hours

Daily . . . 2–5, 7–8.30 p.m.
Saturdays 2–9 p.m.

Reading Room Hours

Daily . 8–12 a.m., 1.30–5, 7–9 p.m.
Sundays 2–5 p.m.

Greenwood Hours

Mondays and Thursdays . 3–5 p.m.
Saturdays . . . 6.30–8.30 p.m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1911.

Assessors' Report

State tax	$13,750 00	
County tax	9,536 07	
Met. Park tax	4,514 01	
Met. Sewer tax	9,057 67	
		$36,857 75

APPROPRIATIONS

Nov. 8, '09:

G. & B. T. Moths	$3,635 64	
Highway Dept.	1,100 00	
School Dept. Fuel	306 25	
Salaries Town Officers	1,013 75	
Fire Dept.	1,025 00	
Clerk of Selectmen salary	33 33	
		$7,113 97

March 14, '10:

School Dept. Pay rolls	$49,727 80	
Fuel	4,575 00	
Books and Supplies	3,000 00	
Contingent	4,800 00	
Evening School	800 00	
Interest	16,995 00	

Water Dept. maintenance	. .	14,000 00
Construction	. .	5,000 00
Interest	. . .	8,440 00
Bond retirement	. .	4,000 00
Salaries Comr's.	. .	300 00
Poor Dept.		6,000 00
Police Dept.		5,200 00
Town Hall		2,300 00
Miscellaneous		8,000 00
Hydrant Service		5,105 00
Municipal Light Dept.	. . .	10,300 00
Tree Warden		450 00
Forest Warden		250 00
Park Dept.		800 00
Fire Dept.		8,585 00
Armory		1,000 00
Street Sprinkling		1,800 00
Sewer Dept.		650 00
Salaries of Town Officers	. .	7,210 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00
State Aid		4,000 00
Military Aid		600 00
Fire Alarm		300 00
Library		1,000 00
Reading Room		275 00
Fish Committee		25 00
Memorial Day		300 00
Insurance		467 61
G. & B. T. Moths		1,000 00

March 24, '10:

Fire alarm box		65 00
Fire Dept. Hose		375 00
Hamilton School heat'g & ventilat'g		3,000 00
Town Hall Floor		500 00
Cemetery Account		160 12
July 4th		500 00

March 31, '10:

Highway Dept.	11,000 00
Assessors Dept. Clerk	150 00
Park Dept. purchase of land	651 00

April 25, '10:

Water & Sewerage Dept., Storage Bld.	300 00
Greenwood Library Assn. Property	600 00

June 13, '10:

Cemetery Dept.	150 00

BONDS

Warren School house	$2,000 00	
Greenwood " "	2,000 00	
Junction " "	2,000 00	
North " "	1,000 00	
Sewerage	3,000 00	
Metropolitan Park	500 00	
Fire Station	1,000 00	
High School Repairs	1,000 00	
Insurance	500 00	
		$255,678 25

RECEIPTS 1910

Water Dept.	$32,561 66
Moth Dept.	513 17
W. N. Tyler, fines	303 11
J. R. Fairbain, fines	5 00
License Fees	332 00
School Dept.	1,126 25
Interest on deposits	311 59
Release tax deeds	155 12
Soldiers' Relief refund	8 00

State of Mass. Corporation tax	9,164 39	
Armory rent	885 00	
Tuition	1,025 50	
Military Aid	192 00	
State Aid	3,821 00	
Burial soldiers and sailors	37 00	
Moth Acct.	959 56	
Unexpended balance	4,143 04	
Nat. Bank tax	1,108 28	
December Assessments 1908	715 83	
December Assessments 1909	893 31	
Moth assessments	1,556 11	
		$59,816 92

Valuation 1910

Personal excluding bank stock	$1,452,670 00	
Resident bank stock	103,375 00	
Real Estate, Land	3,141,540 00	
Buildings	4,682,955 00	
		$9,380,540 00
Total Levy 1910	255,678 25	
Less Receipts	59,816 92	
	$195,861 33	
Less 3050 Polls at $2.00	6,100 00	
Net Levy	189,761 33	
Rate $20.50		
Overlay	2,539 74	

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals	1647
All others	229
	1876

Number of non-residents assessed:	
on property:	
Individuals	557
All others	86
	643
Number of persons assesssed:	
On property	2519
For Poll tax only	2094
	4613
Number of poll tax payers	3050
Number of dwellings	2007
Number of acres of land	3987
Number of horses	343
Number of cows	275
Number swine	194
Rate of taxation per thousand	$20 50

ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1910 LEVY

Soldiers' exemptions:		
Real Estate	$3,941 64	
Poll tax	124 00	
		$4,065 64
Widows' exemptions		458 50
Personal tax sworn off		96 34
Over valuations		129 34
Inability to pay		51 20
Moth tax		56 50
		$4,857 52
Less re-assessed		297 45
Total exemption and abatements		$4,560 07

A few facts in regard to the general condition of this department would perhaps be of interest to the tax payers.

Increase of personal property	$2,777 00
Increase of building assessments	254,075 00
Increase of land assessments	34,875 00

Increase in net levy	13,016 74
Increase in soldiers' exemptions . .	2,677 79
Increase in widows' exemptions . .	32 90

The comparative table although showing a large increase in real estate values and a good increase in new buildings, is entirely offset by increased appropriations.

As it requires between eight and nine thousand dollars to make a difference of one dollar on the rate, the $13,016.75 to be raised over that of last year caused a $20.50 levy as against $19.00 in 1909. We are carrying on the recommendations as fast as possible of the committee of 31, and adopted by the town and shall continue to do so until values are adjusted as equitably and just as can be done.

We recommend a permanent clerk for this department outside of the board to keep up the ever-increasing demands of the State and general public as regards to cards, books and records.

Our maps have never been sub-divided in any form since they were made, and we recommend $500 be appropriated to begin the work by an engineer, that sum to go as far as possible, and more next year if necessary. This work should commence at once.

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE, Chm.,
CHARLES A. CHENEY,
SAMUEL T. PARKER, Sec'y.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water and Sewerage Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

Annual Report of the Water and Sewerage Board

The eighth annual report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board is herewith presented, with the usual statistics of the water department, to which, this year are added those of the sewer department.

Water Department

We are able to report this year as having been one of the most financially successful, since the ownership of the plant by the town,

the total receipts being . .	$38,853 38
total expenditures . . .	34,664 12
leaving a surplus of . .	$4,189 26

These figures illustrate what a splendid asset the town has in its water plant. Every dollar of the cost, including maintenance, operation, construction, interest and the payments of the bonds have been taken care of, annually, by the income, and although there has been a liberal reduction each year, in the water rates, there has still been an annual surplus to the credit of the plant.

The present value of the plant is	$290,000 00
The bonded debt . . .	207,0 0 00
Increased value . . .	83,000 00
The water rate reductions total	69,000 00
Net gain . . .	$152,000 00

all, the result of seven years of town ownership.

We especially emphasize this, at the present time, because of the note of pessimism so often rung in town affairs and departments; and we believe that this report will help to inspire hopefulness and optimism in the financial future of our beautiful town.

The board is confident that notwithstanding the reasonably necessary acquirements of property, and needed improvements to the system, the plant will continue to earn revenue to pay for it all; and with conservative management, not a dollar need ever be raised for it in the tax levy.

We have, this year, reduced the rates on bath tubs to two dollars per year and the rates on hydrants for the coming year, to fifteen dollars per year; the original rates were five dollars for bath tubs and thirty-five dollars for hydrants, making in each case a reduction of about sixty per cent.

The construction work has been continued as in the past. The Bellevue Park extension, which required the laying of 3000 feet of pipe, has been completed and gives to that section the much-needed water supply. It was necessary, in this case, to make a formal taking of land in order to go under the track of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The six inch main on Main street, above Nahant street, has been replaced by a sixteen inch main, thus increasing the Main street supply and strengthening the weakest part of the system.

Altogether, there has been laid 8,500 feet of main pipe and 8,560 feet of service pipe. The cost of the main extensions have been brought to the low average of eighty cents per foot.

Upon the request of this board, the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad have ordered that the toilet closets be locked on all trains passing by the lakes, thus giving protection to our water supply against pollution from this source. We have extended to the officials of the railroad, our appreciation of the promptness and courtesy which they have shown in remedying the dangerous conditions.

As an indication of the growth of the town and extension of the plant, it is interesting to note, that the water takers have increased from 1,632 in 1903 to 2,155 in 1910. The per capita of water pumped during the year is 62 gallons, quite a low average, and is sixty per cent less than the Boston average, and fifty per cent below the average of the Metropolitan District.

The question of filtration is receiving considerable attention from the board, and we shall, in a short time, bring the subject

before the town. It will resolve itself into perhaps three well recognized methods:

1. By a well supply, which is a modified filtration,
2. By mechanical filtration,
3. By slow sand filtration.

We have asked and received advice from the engineer of the State Board of Health, on this important subject, which we believe will be of interest and value to the town. We are pleased that we are able to say, as the result of the regular examinations which have been made, that our water supply is considered good, and is much better than many supplies now freely used. The principal cause of complaint is of a vegetable growth, during certain periods, which is common to all lakes and is not necessarily unhealthy.

In fact, we are reliably advised that most waters chemically filtered, or treated, are more liable to be injurious to health than is a natural lake water.

Sewer Department

This board took the management of the sewer department by the authority of the Act of the Legislature of 1910, and upon the acceptance of the act by vote of the town. The work was necessarily new and gave much additional work to the department.

Not being equipped for the work of the Chestnut Street sewer, it was let out by general contract. The work was well and promptly done and within the amount of the appropriation. On account of there being unknown quantities of rock, estimates varied materially as to the cost, but the estimates made by Captain George M. Tompson were found to be reliable, and the board is under obligations to him for his able assistance in making that work successful.

The town made an appropriation of $350.00 for the construction of the sewer on Foundry street, from which there is an unexpended balance of $177.00.

From the maintenance appropriation there is a balance of $79.53. We have received from sewer betterments $559 00 which has been paid over to the town treasurer.

The consolidation of the departments seems to have worked well.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF WATER PLANT

From December 1903 to December 31, 1910

Value of plant in 1903		$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904		14,000 00
" " 1905		12,500 00
" " 1906		5,000 00
" " 1907		7,000 00
" " 1908		3,000 00
" " 1909		5,600 00
" " 1910		8,000 00
Present value		290,100 00
Cost of plant, capitalization	$235,000 00	
Bond reduction, to date	28,000 00	
Present indebtedness		207,000 00
Financial gain in water plant		83,100 00
Additional profit to town and consumers:		
Reduction in hydrant rates and street sprinkling, seven year	15,500 00	
Reduced to consumers	33,000 00	
Surplus taken by town, 1904	7,000 00	
" " " 1906	3,500 00	
" " " 1907	1,500 00	
" " " 1908	1,000 00	
" water dept. fund 1909	3,351 66	
" water dept. fund 1910	4,189 26	
		69,040 92
Total gain to town and consumers during seven years of town ownership		152,140 92

Services

New services added during the year	100
Services relaid during the year	62
Total	162

	On private land	On public land	Total
New services . . .	3118 ft.	2268 ft.	5386 ft.
Relaid services . . .	1860	1319	3179
Total . . .	4978 ft.	3587 ft.	8565 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903 . . .	1,632
" " " January 31, 1905 . . .	1,718
" " " " 1906 . . .	1,778
" " " " 1907 . . .	1,879
" " " " 1908 . . .	1,927
" " " " 1909 . . .	1,937
" " " December31,1909 . . .	1,954
" " " " 1910 . . .	2,155

In addition, twenty-two services have been laid to houses not yet turned on.

Hydrants

Numbes of hydrants, January 1, 1910	199
New hydrants added during the year	9
Present nnmber of hydrants	208

One of the new hydrants was paid for from the maintenance appropriation and eight from the construction appropriation.

Location of New Hydrants

Preston street, opposite Hillside avenue.

Preston street, opposite Bellevue avenue.

Grand Passway, opposite house of C. Vic.

Curtis street, opposite house of W. F. Little.

Curtis street,.opposite house of J. B. Hennegar.

Montrose avenue, opposite house of A H. McKenzie.

North avenue, opposite Freight House.

Lincoln street, corner of Main street.

Hillis avenue.

Water Pumped During the Year

Jauuary	20,916,076
February	18,933,698
March	21,090,798
April	19,768,578
May	19,564,450
June	20,946,156
July	30,086,345
August	23,298,344
September	20,860,272
October	18,305,577
November	20,007,909
December	19,598,240
Total number of gallons	253,376,443

Greatest amount pumped in 1910, July 8, 1,445,724 gallons.
Greatest in a week, July 7 to 13, 8,561,734 gallons.
Average daily pumping for year, 694,319, gallons.
Average daily per head of census population, 62 gallons.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

Construction—Expenditures

Dyar Supply Co., Jute	$9 00
Charles Doyle, teaming	84 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools	28 65
J. C. Paige & Co., Liability Insurance	85 00
Dyar Supply Co., explosives	10 75
Norwood Engineering Co., plugs	3 00
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes	76 36
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe	1,917 63
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	228 51
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hyrants and gates	336 00
Harold L. Bond Co., tools	88 90
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves	15 26
Davis Farnum Co., cast iron specials	2 97
	$2,886 03

Construction—Pay Roll

Patrick Sexton	$136 89
Arthur Gibbons	31 78
Jeremiah Murphy	106 50
Alex. Muse	57 00
Patrick Keefe	31 00
John Neiss	44 50
William Hickey	62 00
Joseph Muse	57 00
Thomas Rooney	96 75
William Holden	2 00
Patrick Walsh, 1st	49 00
Patrick Walsh, 2d	56 00
Patrick F. Welsh	54 50
John Henry	54 00
John Roche	66 00
John Collins	55 95
George Ledwith	39 00
Charles Cheever	54 50
Horace Hale	44 50
W. H. Butler	75 00
Dennis Horgan	61 50
John McCormack	56 00
William Toomey	54 50
Patrick Muldowney	53 00
Patrick Murphy	57 00
Martin Connolly	51 00
Jeremiah Shannahan	21 25
James O'Connor	22 00
Henry Doucette	16 00
William Murnane	24 00
William Verrington	43 00
Cornelius Sexton	40 00
George Eager	30 00
Dennis Connors	27 00
James Montague	38 13
A. P. Butler	48 75

Thomas Andrews	6 00
George Quinn	1 50
Michael Qualters	29 00
Albert Hawkes	36 00
John Hennegar	19 00
William Landers	28 00
Peter Surrette	27 00
William Horne	2 00
James Hurton	3 38
Timothy Riley	30 50
Patrick Murray	16 00
John O'Donnell	13 00
George Gray	1 00
Charles Butler	32 50
Andrew Murphy	7 38
Patrick Higgins	9 00
James Hennessey	10 00
Robert Kennedy	6 00
Patrick Joyce	12 00
Patrick Duggan	2 00
Thomas Douglass	4 00
	$2,112 26
Total	$4,998 29

MAINTENANCE—EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	120 04
Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity	41 36
Municipal Light Plant, repairs and supplies	23 25
Estate J. Flanley, office rent	225 00
Estate J. Flanley, supplies	1 34
W. W. Wilder, painting	48 80
Killorin Contracting Co., stone dust and dynamite	17 70
A. B. Comins, expressing	1 55
American Express Co.	10 51
Curley Bros , hay and grain	328 05
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	104 55

Brown, Wales & Co., steel	3 67
R. H. North, shoeing	1 75
J. W. Grace, hardware	2 55
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	10 00
American Surety Co., bond premium	12 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs	22 63
Smith & Anthony Co., sleeves and bands	13 44
W. A. Prescott, standpipe repairs	26 16
T. Hickey, cement	12 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., barrow tray	12 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, track expense	7 90
The Elliot Co., stencils	2 48
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising	44 05
Banner Press, printing, advertising and postage	81 50
Dyar Supply Co., supplies	17 50
T. R. McNelly, shoeing	24 75
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmith work	51 35
Wanamaker & Feindel, pung	80 00
H. B. McArdle, stationery	3 10
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies	56 20
G. H. Taylor, supplies	19 84
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings	1,131 93
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	679 70
H. T. Bond & Co., supplies and tools	67 46
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil and gaskets	58 15
Locke Regulator Co., valve	11 14
Revere Rubber Co., rubber valves	34 20
G. M. Kelley, shoeing	21 70
Garlock Packing Co., packing	18 50
A. T. Locke, lumber	49 31
Chapman Valve Co., valves and parts	83 92
Muella Mfg. Co., tools	18 36
H. M. Meserve & Co , rubber stamp	1 00
Sanitas Mfg. Co., bands	80 25
A. T. Locke, ruberine	6 78
H. Morgan, mason work	42 50
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	120 59
Union Water Meter Co., hydrant fittings	17 55

New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	2,427 24
J. Toomey, teaming coal	180 70
Boston & Maine Railroad, coal freights	299 60
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead and solder	185 05
Ransselaer Mfg. Co., hydrant and gate	114 00
R. D. Wood & Co., C. I. Pipe	175 15
Water Works Equipment Co., leadite	10 00
A. M. Beyers, galv. pipe	24 64
Waldo Bros., tools	22 94
Boston Bolt & Iron Co., bolts	12 48
Town of Stoneham, taxes	103 50
G. P. McIntosh, wagon repairs	14 25
A. H. Thayer, stationery	1 25
R. DeCecca, k. oil	60
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	37 33
Boston & Maine Railroad, tickets	3 90
W. H. Butler, carfares	2 05
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning	17 50
J. A. Wenzel, polishing	12 50
S. E. Ryder & Co., sponge	20
F. P. Bridges, pens	1 50
B. T. Stetson, damage to glass	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., postage	2 20
Davis, Farnum Co., C. I. specials	17 04
Globe Stamp Works, stamps	2 05
William Hall & Co., bronze valves	28 60
National Meter Co., meters and trap	510 10
Bingham & Taylor, services, boxes	71 71
Samuel Ward Co., books	1 45
W. Kendall, painting wagon	16 00
G. E. Gilchrist & Co., galv. pipe	22 15
Hartford St., Boiler Insp. & Ins. Co., insurance	85 00
Folger & Drummond, wagon	130 00
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	40
G. W. Eaton, k. oil	55
M. T. Reardon, clipping horse	3 00
John Muse, glass repairs	2 00
B. Mann, cedar posts	16 25

Revere Rubber Co., packing	64
J. A. Bancroft, C. I., surveyor	46 00
C. Doyle, teaming	51 75
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., rubber boots	18 00
W. L. Block, k. oil	12 10
A. G. Osborn, waste and oil	18 35
Underwood Typewriter Co., tape	1 00
C. Welch, k. oil	3 30
Lucas Bros., indicator repairs	1 00
A. T. Howard, books	19 00
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., gaskets	9 17
Wakefield Ice Co., ice	5 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	1 40
Grip Coupling Co., couplings	6 30
	$8,646 35

MAINTENANCE—PAY ROLLS

W. H. Butler	$1,125 00
A. R. Perkins	1,000 00
George Daniel	936 00
Patrick Sexton	665 68
Arthur Gibbons	692 69
James Hurtin	816 26
Jeremiah Murphy	280 00
J. T. Kelley	17 50
John Surrette	31 16
Patrick Duggan	122 75
Patrick Maloney	132 50
H. A. Simonds	93 75
William Murnane	118 25
Patrick Keefe	228 75
William Sullivan	279 25
John Neiss	38 00
William Hickey	25 00
Joseph Muse	15 00
Thomas Rooney	142 75
George Ledwith	30 75
William Holden	217 00

Timothy Mahoney	2 00
Newton Colby	8 00
Patrick Walsh 1st	2 00
Patrick Walsh 2nd	33 00
John Collins	37 00
A. P. Butler	41 25
John Henry	12 00
Horace Hale	2 00
Dennis Horgan	11 00
William Toomey	104 00
John McCormack	27 00
Patrick Muldowney	3 00
Patrick Murphy	92 25
Cornelius Sexton	75
Thomas Andrews	5 00
George Quinn	2 50
Michael Qualters	61 75
Patrick F. Welsh	18 00
Albert Hawkes	4 00
Timothy Riley	74 50
Charles Butler	80 50
Ernest Wyatt	3 00
Patrick Higgins	116 50
E. P. McDonald	12 50
James Hennessey	2 00
Patrick Joyce	28 00
Robert Kennedy	4 00
John Roche	65 00
Martin Connolly	14 00
William Welch	8 00
Patrick Curran	135 19
Thomas Douglass	34 00
Patrick Murray	10 00
Alex. Muse	25 25
Dennis Connors	13 75
William Landers	8 50
John O'Donnell	8 00
M. Merrill	6 00

John Sliney	12 75
Jeremiah Biggs	2 00
James O'Connor	27 00
Patrick Muse	5 00
Patrick Hennessey	8 00
F. J. Black	1 50
	$8,179 48

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
JAMES H. KIMBALL,
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL.

Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board.

Report of Finance Committee

The recommendations of the Committee for the year ending December 31, 1911, are herewith respectfully submitted.

There is very little which we can add to the preface of our last year's report, the conditions therein noted remaining practically the same. We do wish, however, to draw the attention of the voters to the material increase in the total amount over that shown in our report of last year, which will require added valuation of approximately $600,000 providing no increase is made in the rate of taxation, viz., $20.50 per $1,000, the fourth largest in the State. The Committee realizes that there are numerous calls made during the year upon the various Departments for, in many cases, much needed improvements and hesitates upon recommending any material reductions in the amounts called for by the Town Boards, who we believe are striving to render faithful and efficient service. Were such reductions made, the Committee feels that the successful management of the Departments might be impaired. It is, however, the unanimous opinion of the Committee that it would be unwise and imprudent to increase the bonded indebtedness of the Town in any way whatsoever when it can possibly be avoided.

In conclusion, we wish to mention a fact for consideration by the voters when acting upon any special articles which may appear in the Annual Town Warrant that our recommendations hereinafter given are largely in the nature of fixed charges and do not include any special appropriations.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General, payrolls	$51,109 00	
Fuel	4,690 00	
Contingent	5,500 00	
Books and supplies	3,200 00	
Evening School	800 00	
		$65,299 00

$2,000 of this amount to be taken from estimated tuition receipts.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Maturities in 1911, provided by previous votes, including Fall Appropriations in 1910, amounting to $9,976.22		42,476 22	
Amounts to be deducted:			
To be taken from water receipts	$4,000 00		
To be taken from Light Plant receipts	10,500 00		
		14,500 00	
To enter tax levy			$28,976 22
Interest	25,153 75		
Estimated for temporary loans	7,500 00		
		32,643 75	
Amounts to be deducted:			
To be taken from water receipts	8,280 00		
To be taken from Light Plant receipts	5,466 25		
		13,746 25	
To enter tax levy			$ 18,897 50

STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES, 1910

State, for list see Treasurer's report	$27,771 73	
County	9,536 07	
		$37,307 80

Poor Department	12,000 00
$7,000 of this amount to be taken from receipts.	
Police Department	5,200 00
Town Hall	2,400 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Forest Warden Work . . .	250 00
Tree Warden. Spraying for Elm Tree Beetle and incidentals . .	400 00
Fire Department	10,585 00
$2,000 of this amount to be taken from receipts.	
Park Department	1,425 00
Of this amount $300 for tree trimming and $325 for repairs to band stand.	
Richardson Light Guard Armory .	1,200 00
State Aid	4,000 00
Soldier's Relief	4,000 00
Military Aid	450 00
Town Library, Dog Tax ($868.22) all receipts and	1,050 00
This amount includes $300 to cover lighting expense of library and reading room.	
Reading Room	275 00
Fish Committee	25 00
Cemetery Department . . .	400 00
This amount includes $200 for Cemetery building.	
Insurance	965 92

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

$17,500

Street Railway tax and	$10,700 00
That Town Treasurer be authorized under direction of Selectmen to borrow $6,800 in anticipation of Street Railway tax.	

That $350 be set aside for cross walks.

That $1,000 be set aside for new concrete sidewalks and edgestones, where the abuttors pay one-half.

That $3,000 be set aside for building and repairs to sidewalks.

These amounts to be taken from general appropriation.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than $5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver be no more than $3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling

For Street Sprinkling	$1,800 00

That all work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Salaries of Town Officers and Employees

Selectmen	$500 00
Assessors	900 00
Overseers	300 00
Board of Health	100 00
Board of Health (services) . .	300 00
Auditors	215 00
Registrars	215 00
Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Tax Collector	650 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Fire Engineers	450 00
Inspector of Milk	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples . .	50 00
Superintendent of Streets . .	900 00
Town Counsel	500 00

Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00	
Forest Warden and Five Deputies	75 00	
Clerk to Selectmen	300 00	
Clerk to Finance Committee	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Moderator	25 00	
		$7,010 00

Water Department

For Maintenance	$14,000 00	
Construction	5,000 00	
Interest	8,280 00	
Bond Retirement	4,000 00	
Salaries of Water and Sewerage Board	300 00	
		$31,280 00

Hydrant Service

For 208 hydrants at $15.00	$3,120 00	
For 9 standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs at $75 each	1,125 00	
		$4,245 00

Sewer Department

For Maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence	$729 63	
To be deducted:		
Unexpended balance, 1910	79 63	
To enter tax levy		$650 00

Municipal Light Plant

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts		$66,000 00	
Expenditures:			
Bond and note payments	$10,500 00		
Interest	5,466 25		
Depreciation, 3 per cent on $226,020.42	6,780 61		
Maintenance	49,393 33		
Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1911	3,859 81		
		$76,000 00	
Deficiency		10,000 00	
To be taken from Depreciation Fund for payment of bonds, subject to approval of State Gas and Electric Light Commissioners		2,500 00	
Deficiency to be appropriated, representing Town's cost of street lighting, including Commissioners' salaries, $300.00 to enter tax levy			7,500 00
Fire alarm:			
For maintenance		300 00	
For construction		100 00	
			400 00
Total amount of our recommendations			$263,291 44

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of W. G. Strong, Nathaniel Hines, Thomas Hickey, George L. Wakefield and F. A. Seavey; also, for two years on account of removal from town of J. H. Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL, Chairman,

ARTHUR S. HILL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Report of the Municipal Light Board

The year just passed has been, at the Light Plant, one of completing the reconstruction and reorganization begun in the year 1909, and of repairs.

The Water Gas set was completed and put into operation during the week ending March 26, 1910, and has been operated at such time as has been necessary and economical so to do. The capacity of the combined Water Gas and Coal Gas Plant is 350,000 cu. ft. in twenty-four hours. In this case six shifts of men would be necessary,—three for the Coal Gas and three for the Water Gas Plant. The Water Gas Plant has been operated only one shift in the twenty-four hours, and no extra help has been hired for this purpose. The fuel used has been coke from the Coal Gas benches. Coke has also been used under the steam boilers whenever it seemed advantageous, and we feel well satisfied with the results. The largest output of gas in any one day was 161,200 on Dec. 30, 1910.

Stoneham and Reading

The control of the Peoples' Gas & Electric Co. of Stoneham and Reading has been acquired by the parties who also control the Malden & Melrose Gas & Electric Co. The Town of Stoneham has confirmed the franchise of this company in Stoneham, and the Malden & Melrose Co. will doubtless be supplying this town with gas not later than July 1st next. The situation in Reading is dependent on the action of that town in connection with the report of their committee now having the lighting question for that town under consideration.

Electrical Department

During the year it became necessary to erect a new smoke stack of iron at a cost of $280.00. An iron roof was put on the boiler house to replace the wooden roof burned by fire, at a cost of $367.64, and minor repairs have been made to the engines, dynamos, exciters, etc.

The town suffered a loss when Mr. J. A. Sederquest, the engineer, and Mr. William E. Weare, the electrician, left its employ. Mr. Sederquest had been employed for seven years, and as his work was night work we can appreciate his desire for a change. Mr. Weare, who had been employed at the Plant for eleven years, was also offered a much more lucrative position, and the town could not expect him to decline it. Both of these men were very efficient in their work and let nothing stand in the way of giving to the town the best there was in them. The Commissioners appreciate the difficulty in finding at once men who have the experience and interest in our Plant, and who can fill their places. Doubtless the men who are now doing this work will in time become experienced and efficient, and the policy of the Board of creating good men by promotion and trial, is worthy of consideration.

Street Lighting and Rates

The law does not allow a municipality operating its Gas or Electric Light Plant to make a direct appropriation for street lighting.

In the manager's report is found the statement of the assets and liabilities of the plant. The liabilities exceed the assets by $69,737.63. Included in the liabilities is every dollar that has been appropriated by the town for the payment of bonds and notes, maintenance, operating expenses, extensions, and improvements, not only on the gas and electrical department, but for the fire alarm system, since the latter has been under the control of the Municipal Light Board. If, during the past 16 years an appropriation had been made for street lighting the same as has been made for the rental of fire hydrants, this amount would not have been included in the liabilities, and the balance which is now on the loss side would be ehanged to the profit side, and be a very handsome amount. In other words the plant has received no

credit for lighting the streets during the past sixteen years. Dividing this loss of $69,737.63 by sixteen years it would give the costs of street lighting $4,378.00. The going rate by a private company would, doubtless, have averaged at least $8,500.00 per annum. Notwithstanding the original high cost of acquiring the franchise and the plant, undoubtedly, it is now a good investment for the town.

The town appropriated from the tax levy last March $10,300 ($300.00 of which was for the salaries of the Commissioners), for operating the Electric Light and Gas Plant. The bonds and notes paid exceeded $10,000 by $1,105. The interest, $5,908.35, and all of the money for maintaining, operating, improvements, extensions and repairs came from the receipts from the consumers, except depreciation balance carried over from the previous year. We believe the cost of gas to the consumer is as low, if not lower, than any other place in the state, considering the distance from the seacoast, and the amount of gas consumed per annum. The cost of electricity is as low, if not lower, except for the most favored communities, and it is a question whether the town as a whole would not suffer by a rate which private concerns are ready to make to those consumers who use electricity, when you consider the increase in our tax rate due to the increased cost for street lighting in our town.

Gas Department

The installation of the Water Gas set necessitated the use of a second station meter. The old station meter which was replaced by the new one last year was remade at a cost of $400 and is now as good as a new one for the purpose. Two gas benches were renewed in 1909, and it will be necessary to renew the third one this year. The percentage of loss of gas is large, and the Board is of the opinion that there are many gas meters in the houses which are running slow. A room has been fitted up in the place of the old office where these meters can be overhauled, repaired and tested, and a gas meter prover has been purchased and installed at a cost of $132.30. The state gas tests which are made at various times in the year, and made without warning, have shown that the town is manufacturing a gas well above the

candlepower required, and of good quality. The tar which is a product from the Water Gas plant has very little commercial value. The experiment of using it on the streets as tried by the Selectmen in the Street Dept. and which is in line with the latest method of street building seemed to be a success, but was not carried far enough to give an opportunity of arriving at a definite conclusion.

Fire Alarm

Your Board realizes the importance of keeping the fire alarm system as efficient as possible. All ordinary repairs have been made as promptly as possible. A motor generator set has been installed for the purpose of charging the batteries. The batteries have been placed on glass strips and renewed when necessary. The following old boxes have been replaced with new ones: Nos. 12, 15, 26, 36, 41. Also a non-interfering box has been put in the place of old No. 35, and two new boxes established, No. 5 and No. 38. A private box No. 223 has been installed in the Harvard Knitting Mill at no cost to the town except for cost for outside work. Indicators have been installed in the Greenwood Hose house and the Volunteer Hose house.

Real Estate

Necessary repairs been made to the real estate. An iron covering has been put on the coal shed on the side toward the railroad and the north end. The slate has been repaired, and the interior of the shed has been planked in such a way as to prevent the weight of the coal from forcing out the sides of the building.

Office

The repairs necessary to put the old court room in the town hall in condition for use for an office have been made and such necessary furniture purchased. The system of book-keeping recommended by Mr. Masury, the expert accountant, employed by the Board has been put into operation, and a stock room and a system of stock-keeping has been installed. The Bookkeeping Dept. under the efficient care of Miss Maud V. Howard, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Nutt and Miss Mary Smith, was able to get out the State

Report required in September and the Town's report required early in January, 1911, without any extra assistance in the office, notwithstanding the increase in the regular work due to the increase of consumers in both departments. The increase in the gas receipts has been 4.59 per cent. and the increase in the receipts from electrical consumers has been 22.9 per cent.

Your Board have willingly devoted much time to the management of the Plant and to the perplexities which must constantly arise in the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity. In the electrical department the amount of electricity required at the time of the annual peak load is about all that our present equipment can supply Your Board is in hopes to make such minor changes which will carry us over this time for 1911 (which comes at the last part of the year) but realize that the town at an early date must face the problem of the future of the electrical department. The Board feels that the longer this can be deferred the longer can the financial burden incident to this be deferred and made lighter. We wish to acknowledge the faithfnlness and care which Mr. A. B. Morton, manager of the Plant has given to the town as well as that of Mr. McLaughlin, foreman of the Gas Dept., and all others who have been employed during the past year. The town is very fortunate in having a body of employees who feel a true interest in the successful operation of our Gas and Electric Light Plant.

L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Chairman,
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.
EDWIN C. MILLER, Secretary,
Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager

Messrs. L. Wallace Sweetser,
E. C. Miller and Dr Curtis L. Sopher
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield.

Gentlemen,—The seventeenth annual report of the Manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1910, is respectfully submitted.

Comparative Report of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1910

	Ending Dec.31,1910.	Ending Dec.31,1909.*
Hours street lights were operated	1812	1516
Hours commercial and house incandescent lights were operated (24 hrs. service)	8660	8016
Total number of gas consumers	1392	1262
Showing gain on previous year	130	101
Total number electric consumers	355	304
Showing gain over previous year	51	19
Services laid during year	108	78
Gas ranges sold	100	68
Hot plates sold	10	7
Water heaters sold	8	5
Gas heaters sold	19	13

We have now 1031 gas ranges connected.

* The report as Dec. 31, 1909, covered a period of eleven months

Gas manufactured :			
Coal gas . .	31,446,000		
Carburetted water gas	5,895,000		
		37,341,000	31,810,000
Gas acccounted for . . .		29,646,500	25,709,800
Gas not accounted for . . .		7,694,500	6,100,900
or		20 per ct.	19 per ct.
Current bought of Reading K W. hours		90,181	
Commercial current mfg. K.W. hours		69,026	
Arc current manufactured K.W. hours		85,924	
Tons of steam coal used in electric dept.		311 tons	614 tons.
Tons of coke used in electric department		806 "	167 "
Tons of gas coal carbonized . .		2,906 "	2,938 "
Gas oil used		37,935 gal.	
On hand :			
Gas coal		128	150
Steam coal		None	65
Coke		25	400
Tar		6,750 gal.	6,500 gal.
Gas oil		6,250 gal.	
Number of street lamps in operation :			
Arc lamps		48	48
Incandescent		420	407

Street Light Extensions

Converse street	770 feet.
Cedar street	500 "
Court street from Cordis to cor. Central street .	360 "
Orchard avenue from Oak street to Hillis avenue .	260 "
Pittman avenue from Madison ave. to Harrison ave.	503 "
Vine street	500 "
Total number of feet	2,893

Commercial Extension

Water street	2,000 feet.
Valley street	1,750 "
Fairmount avenue	2,170 "

Hopkins	2,250 "
Ashland avenue	200 "
Emerson street	1,028 "
West Chestnut street	180 "
Main street	200 "
Lawrence street from Pleasant west	490 "
Fairmount avenue	300 "
Richardson avenue	150 "
Greenwood avenue to playground	653 "
Grafton street from Main to Howard street	548 "
Lawrence street to Wave avenue	600 "
Wave avenue	398 "
Eustis avenue	237 "
Prospect street from end of line cor. Nichols street	492 "
Total number of feet	13,646

Gas mains were extended on the following streets:

Park street	4 in.	158 feet.
Cedar street from Chestnut south	4 "	132 "
Wave Terrace	2 "	148 "
Herbert street	2 "	86 "
Emerson street from Auburn	2 "	337 "
Bennett street	2 "	48 "
Swain place	2 "	313 "
Gould street	2 "	214 "
Stark avenue	2 "	196 "
Murray street	2 "	256 "
Sweetser street from Pleasant street east	2 "	400 "
Cordis street from Main street	2 "	205 "
Vernon street	1 1-4 "	1,630 "
Ashland street	3-4 "	302 "
Greenwood avenue	3-4 "	138 "
Merriam st. from end of Main st. south	3-4 "	121 "
Eastern avenue	3-4 "	200 "
Linden street	3-4 "	160 "
Turnbull avenue	3-4 "	418 "

Number of feet each size laid:

4 inch	290 feet.
2 inch	2,203 "
1 1-4 inch	1,630 "
3-4 inch	1,339 "

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of Jan. 31, 1910, respectfully considered.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

EARNINGS

Sales of electricity	$20,032 48	
Less discounts	3,856 69	
		$16,175 79
Sale of steam to gas department		1,200 00
Sales of incandescent lamps		557 69
Sales of jobbing electric		1,033 25
Stock inventory:		
Carbons	3 40	
Globes	13 75	
Incandescent lamps	196 85	
Incandescent street lamps	25 80	
Poles, wire and electric material	477 77	
		717 57
		19,684 30

Expenses

Steam coal ($718 92 used which is not paid for)	337 47	
Coke used ($3,337.07 charged to Electric Mfg. account		
Carbons	28 27	
Oil and waste	149 96	
Globes	12 01	
Repairs steam plant	514 87	
Repairs arc lamp	80 79	
Repairs electric lines	1,360 95	
Repairs meters and transformers	19 51	
Repairs electric plant	194 51	
Repairs real estate electric	580 02	
General salaries	1,985 20	
Station wages, electric	2,898 90	
Distribution wages	1,078 97	
Care of arc lamps	107 48	
Care of grounds, one-half	70 23	
Stable expenses, 40 per cent.	660 63	
Auditor's fees, one-half	155 21	
General expenses, one-half	558 99	
Incandescent street lamps (commercial)	398 84	
Jobbing, electric	892 88	
Current bought	2,115 60	
Telephone, one-half	87 41	
Insurance, one-half	502 58	
Wages, meter takers, one-fifth	97 56	
Incidentals, electric	12 00	
Incandescent street lamps	318 98	
Fans	168 47	
Station tools	76 41	
Distribution tools	44 09	
Water	424 11	
Freight and express, one-half	32 36	
Repair town hall office, one-half	283 96	
		16,249 22

Commissioners' salaries, one-half $300.	150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes . .	2,245 13	
*Depreciation, 3 per cent . . .	2,392 07	
		4,787 20
		21,036 42
Deducting sales		19,684 30
Net cost of street lighting . . .		1,352 12

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Earnings

Sales of gas	$43,261 43	
Less discounts	6,676 93	
		36,584 50
Sales of coke ($3,337.07 charged to electric department) . . .		8,293 73
Inventory of coke, Dec. 31, 1910 .		100 00
Sales of tar		1,240 06
Inventory of tar, Dec. 31, 1910 . .		204 00
Oil tar		38 00
Sale of gas stoves		1,866 28
Sales of gas arcs		111 45
Inventory of gas arcs, Dec. 31, 1910 .		19 80
Meter rentals		65 45
Sales of jobbing gas		1,507 87
Stock inventory:		
Stoves	512 77	
Pipe, fittings and burners . . .	794 47	
		1,307 24
		$51,338 38

* Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Expenses

Coal (gas) ($2,719.28 used which is not paid for)	$11,104 38
Steam from electric department	1,200 00
Repairs gas mains	356 83
Repairs gas meters	127 34
Repairs at works	1,668 20
Repairs real estate gas	623 05
Repairs benches	27 75
Purifying—including labor	472 72
General salaries	1,985 71
Station tools	204 13
Advertising	187 05
Distribution tools	81 52
Station wages	5,272 23
Distribution wages	1,698 25
Care of grounds, one-half	70 22
Stable expense, 60 per cent	990 94
General office expense, one-half	558 99
Auditors' fees, one-half	155 21
Jobbing, gas account	1,443 59
Coke	672 97
Inventory of coke, Dec. 1909	1,600 00
Tar	52 90
Inventory of tar, Dec. 1909	216 00
Gas stoves	1,201 18
Gas arcs	59 39
Inventory of gas arcs, Dec. 1909	97 95
Incidentals	24 70
Meter takers wages, four-fifths	390 22
Distribution gas material	36 84
Telephone, one-half	87 41
Insurance, one-half	502 58
Connecting stoves and appliances	516 36
Freight and express, one-half	32 36
Repair town hall office, one-half	283 96

Gas oil	1,452 69	
Office furniture and fixtures	144 83	
		35,600 45
A gross profit		15,737 93
The following to be deducted:		
Commissioners' salaries, one-half of $300	150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	3,663 12	
*Depreciation of 3 per cent	3,902 86	
		7,715 98
A net profit		$8,021 95

ASSETS

Machinery and man'facturing appliances	$48,298 13
Real estate gas	13,966 14
Gas mains	43,112 54
Gas meters and connections	9,832 27
Steam plant	13,294 60
Real estate electric	9,047 17
Electric plant	12,665 64
Pole lines	24,643 24
Arc lamps	2,509 66
Transformers	4,335 21
Electric meters	4,673 43
Station tools, electric inventory	682 82
Station tools, gas inventory	534 39
Distribution tools, electric inventory	147 89
Distribution tools, gas inventory	463 14
Office furniture and fixtures inventory	652 65
Horses and wagons inventory	1,374 10
Hay and grain inventory	38 45
Coke inventory	100 00
Gas oil inventory	203 13
Tar inventory	204 00

* Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Oil and waste inventory	30 24	
Repair steam plant	61 62	
Insurance, fire protection apparatus inventory	453 63	
Insurance (unexpired) inventory	490 36	
Stable tools inventory	14 84	
Garden tools inventory	32 30	
Purifying material inventory	322 50	
Fire alarm supplies inventory	66 23	
Gas arcs inventory	19 80	
Distribution gas material inventory	2 25	
Repair mains material inventory	34 93	
Repair works material inventory	18 65	
Fans inventory	271 50	
Due from electric consumers inventory	2,689 53	
Due from gas consumers inventory	4,460 39	
Fire alarm installation inventory	3,632 75	
Stock inventory:		
Carbons	3 40	
Globes	13 75	
Incandescent lampss	196 85	
Incandescent street lamps	25 80	
Poles, wire and electric material	717 57	
Gas stoves	512 77	
Pipe, fittings and burners	794 47	
		205,644 73
Balance to profit and loss		69,737 63
		$275,382 36

Liabilities

Bonds outstanding, original	$114,000 00
Bonds outstanding, Greenwood and Boyntonville	4,000 00
Bonds outstanding, new gas addition	22,500 00
Town notes, new street lights	1,000 00

Interest accrued not yet due	1,420 20	
Guarantee deposits	941 00	
Appropriation, note payments	7,300 00	
" bond payments	73,750 00	
" extension gas main	21,948 24	
" fire alarm	2,544 17	
" extension electric lines	9,600 72	
" new street lights	1,217 87	
" new fire alarm apparatus	1,416 06	
" new gas extension	6,814 29	
" extension gas Montrose	3,000 00	
Bills payable	3,929 81	
		$275,382 36

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BILLS PAID

Addressograph, type	4 41
Alden, Mrs. J. D., advertising	5 00
Albion Furniture Co., waste	9 62
American Express	56 98
Barbour, Stockwell Co., iron	66 63
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	64 35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	7,930 31
Boston & Northern St. R. R., rails	18 24
Boston & Lockport Block Co., blocks	4 89
Binner, C. S. Co., books	9 50
Boston Engineer Supply Co., oil and packing	18 00
Bates, Willis C. Co., poles	309 13
Bowker, Torrey Co., slate	4 20
Ball, Charles C., florist	5 00
Brown-Wales Co., iron works	60 59
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	5 35
Bristol, The Co., charts	1 25
Bliss Bros., thimbles	3 50
Berry, Shepard, teaming coke	11 50
Citizen & Banner Press, advertising	50 00
Clark, A. S., Vet. surgeon	2 00
Cunningham, J. H. Co., pipe and fittings	793 12

Chase, H. & L., burlap	4 77
Chisholm, W. F., step ladder	2 00
Central Flatiron Mfg. Co., sad irons	10 98
Curley Bros., hay and grain	216 70
Clark, George M. & Co., ranges	217 09
Cortis, Dwight T., ranges	95 87
Carter, Carter & Meigs, mercury	7 85
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil	6 86
Cutler Bros., supplies	1 80
Crane Wm. M. Co., ranges	600 35
Chandler & Farquhar Co., hardware	64 90
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	63 68
Crosby, Steam Guage and Valve Co., charts	9 00
Clark Electric & Manfg. Co., supplies	14 00
Cutler Hammer Manfg. Co., elec. brushes	11 27
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron works	934 81
Doyle, Charles, stone mason	3 50
Dewey, F. O. Co., globes	15 20
Dimond, H. C. & Co., stamps	3 05
Dearborn, S. B., Gov. Envelopes	64 32
Dresser, S. R. Manfg. Co., Dresser joints	14 92
Dunbar-Kerr Co., printing	16 00
Eco Magneto Clock Co., charts	11 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and packing	98 89
Electric Storage Battery Co., battery supplies	10 97
Electric Maintenance, The Co., electric supplies	13 50
Eaton's Express	40 60
Feindel, H. A. & Co., lumber, lime, etc.	11 85
Frawley, W. H., teaming coke	3 00
Frizzel Ladder Co., ladder	1 80
Falls Rivet & Mchy. Co., iron casting	3 80
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., fire alarm boxes	710 73
General Electric Co., elec. supplies and lamps	1,110 16
Gilman, C. H., typewriter	40 00
Grace, J. Wallace, pipe and fittings	44 23
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing	17 50
Greenough, W. S. & Co., stationery	267 08
Gosnay, Joseph T., harness and repairs	41 40

Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing	134 10
Hancock Inspirator Co., valves	25 90
Ham, L. M. & Co., iron works	15 84
Hickey, Thomas, hay and grain	318 85
Hunt, D. W., teaming coke	33 15
Hartford Steam Boiler Insp. & Ins. Co., insurance	37 50
Hannaford, Margaret, brooms	24 00
Humphrey Co., water heater	19 17
Hartshorne, C. F. & Son, insurance	860 36
Hardy, F. S. & Co., crossarms	139 89
Holtzer-Cabot, The Electric Co., Motor Generator set	112 00
Irwin, Alex H., automatic fasteners	2 70
Johns-Manville, H. W. Co., packing	41 00
Killorin Contg, Co., teaming	15 00
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain	143 50
Knowles, C. S., elec. supplies, pins and cutouts	36 38
Kelley, George M , blacksmithing	20 30
Littlefield, H. A. & Co., electric repairs	130 30
Locke, Arthur T., lumber	140 52
Lucas Bros., clock and repairing	17 10
Laybolt, J., supplies	23 17
Light Publishing Co., trade journal	6 00
Masury, C. H., auditor	310 42
Morrison-Stoddard Co., wood-working	47 50
Miniken, John, blacksmithing	48 45
Municipal Light Board, Reading, current	2,117 96
McKenney-Waterbury Co., gas fixtures	94 16
Municipal Lighting Assn., membership dues	10 00
Macey, The Co., office furniture	12 25
Mansfield, A. A., weigher	2 24
Mueller, H. Manfg. Co., plumbing and gas goods	253 88
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., gas bags	4 13
Millar, Chas. & Son Co., pipe	31 46
North, R. C., blacksmithing	24 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	232 67
New England Iron Works Co., smoke stack	286 40
New York Improved Meter Co., meter prover	129 30
New England Coal & Coke Co., steam coal	162 16

Office Expense	44 30
Pettengill-Andrews Co., electric supplies and wire	1,921 31
Paine Furniture Co., furniture	52 25
Preston, J. L., police duty	5 00
Progressive Age, trade journal	6 00
Purrington, E. I., mechanical works	34 60
Putney, M. J. & Co., packing	2 84
Prescott, W. A., carpenter's work	829 59
Powers, J. F., cooper	1 25
Parsons Machinery Co., pipe saddles	9 00
Perkins, Albert R., insurance	37 50
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., gas governors	147 20
Richmond Backus Co., stationery	19 60
Roughan, James, stevedore	163 62
Standard Oil Co., gas oil	1,456 69
Schieren, Charles A. & Co., belting	177 94
Spear, W. F. & Son, engraving	3 00
Seabury, S. M., painting	131 72
Sanitas Manufacturing Co., brass goods	13 64
Standard Chemical Co., soaposo	18 64
Simplex Electric Heating Co., electric supplies	4 00
Sundries, station lighting ann petty bills	1,308 75
Sherritt, James F., painting	91 87
Sunman, Charles W., roofing	25 65
Smith & Anthony, castings	2 70
Stuart-Howland Co., electric supplies	18 82
Taylor, George H., hardware	850 10
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co., gas meters	1,899 08
Thayer, A. H., stationery	79 89
Utermohle, G. A. & Co., brass tags	9 50
Western Gas Construction Co., water gas set	4,452 20
Waterproof Paint Co., paint	97 20
Winslow, Geo E., repair electric appliance	4 50
Wakefield High School Debater, advertising	10 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fitting	234 72
Westmoreland Coal Co., gas coal	3,476 07
Waldo Bros., bench work	67 90
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., electric meters and	

transformers	1,396 54
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., pump repairs	13 23
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmithing	206 42
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., rubber boots	11 25
Wood, W. A. & Co., compound	7 23
Wilder, W. W., paint	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, advertisting and printing	262 60
Wakefield, Town of (Water Dept.) water	452 06
Wakefield Ice Co., teaming	28 70
Wakefield Cement Co., sand and lime	164 00
Welsbach Co. of New England, burners and mantles	209 10
	$40,764 98

UNPAID BILLS 1910

General

Carter-Crume Company	15 00
Citizen & Banner Press	4 00
Feindel, H. A. & Co.	1 25
Ham, L. M. & Co.	6 32
Municipal Light Board, Reading	340 60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	15 01
New England Coal & Coke Co.	718 92
Pettingell–Andrews Co.	15 75
Sanitas Manufacturing Co.	1 60
Wakefield Daily Item	11 90
Wakefield Cement Stone Co.	1 95
Welsbach Co. of New England	8 33
Waldo Brothers	12 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	2 90
Westmoreland Coal Co.	2,719 28
	$3,874 81

Fire Alarm

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	55 00

PAY ROLL FOR 1910 (52 weeks)

Morton, Albert B., manager	1,996 07
Howard, Maud V., bookkeeper	996 84
Nutt, Margaret Ferris, clerk	520 00
Smith, Mary A., clerk	416 00
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk	42 00
Weare, William E., foreman elec. dept.	1,081 47
Gardner, A. H., foreman elec. dept.	57 63
Sedequest, James A., foreman steam dept.	1,072 32
King, W. A., foreman steam dept.	96 61
Bartlett, E. M., substitute engineer	6 49
Maher, Daniel, fireman	766 12
Nelson, Frank A., lineman	815 31
Lally, Michael, lineman	233 01
Bassett, Leon A., lineman	482 31
Lord, Fred N., trimmer	130 76
Chambers, James, trimmer	609 45
McLaughlin, James, meter reader and helper	4 50
McLaughlin, Patrick, foreman gas dept.	1,196 52
O'Connor, James, assistant foreman	350 04
White, Foster, stoker	1,002 90
Joyce, Martin, stoker	927 23
Foley, Michael, stoker	932 73
Coughlin, James, stoker	849 25
Galvin, James, stoker	835 55
Sullivan, Jeremiah, stoker	804 22
O'Hara, Bernard, stoker and helper	763 48
Draper, James H., gas fitter	630 71
Desmond, Patrick, meter reader	720 50
Burns, Matthew, meter reader	603 57
Kelley, Michael J., helper	728 75
Desmond, Dennis, general helper	620 00
McMahon, John H., stockkeeper and weigher	576 00
Stanley, William, helper	650 88
Morgan, Henry, mason	74 69
Trahey, Richard, helper	448 15
Butler, Charles, laborer	14 12

Curley, Thomas, laborer	1 00
Connors, Dennis, laborer	32 00
Connolly, Martin, laborer	42 00
Flynn, Daniel, laborer	52 63
Glynn, Michael, laborer	17 38
Hickey, Patrick, laborer	23 00
Hennessey, Patrick, laborer	40 88
Harrie, Gordon, laborer	16 12
McCarthy, John, laborer	132 51
Maloney, Richard, laborer	55 75
Murphy, Patrick, laborer	35 25
Muldowney, Patrick, laborer	24 00
McTague, Michael, laborer	6 00
O'Donnell, John, laborer	2 00
Qualters, Michael, laborer	56 63
Ritchie, Robert, laborer	12 00
Roach, John, laborer	43 00
Simpson, Clarence, laborer	9 25
Sliney, John, laborer	133 89
Sliney, Timothy, laborer	218 38
White, Amos, laborer	44 00
Welch, Thomas, laborer	73 31
Walsh, Patrick, laborer	159 89
	$23,287 05

ALBERT B. MORTON,
Manager.

Statistics from Town Clerk's Register

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Jan. 3	David Crosby	Male	Wakefield	Ebenezer and Hepsey E (Laffin)
3	Priscilla Evelyn Dingle	Female	"	John T. and Frances A. (Doucette)
6	Alice May Morton	"	"	Albert B. and Fanny J. (Jenks)
6	Madaline Janet Crocker	"	"	Frederick C. and Grace M. (Crosby)
7	Laura Caroline Grover Leach	"	Concord	Fred A and Francellia (Ruffle)
9	Julian Wala	Male	Wakefield	Frank and Agiska (Baran)
9	Antonio Michele Guido	"	"	Nichola and Lucia (Sollazzo)
15	Ridda Pappazro	Female	"	Nunzio and Matilda (Giardini)
15	Kathryn Isabel Clothey	"	"	Edward T. and Isabel A (Houston)
16	Ferrara Pascome	Male	"	Eustachia and Theresa (Paglia)
16	Antonio De Vito	"	"	Fortinato and Maria L. (Spinella)
19	Edith Montgomery Porter	Female	"	Raymond N. and Alice F. (Thompson)
20	Maurice Theodore Manning	Male	Malden	Maurice and Catherine (Manning)
20	Americo Todesco	"	Wakefield	Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito)
23	Clarence Louis Malonson	"	"	Amos and Mary (White)
23	Clarence Gray Howes, Jr.	"	"	Clarence G. and Emily F. (Freeman)
26	Frank William Froberg	"	"	Albion F. and Gertrude L (Philips)
26	Columbo Candello	"	"	Michele and Maria (Bianco)
28	Antoinette Luciane	Female	"	Nicholas and Christina (De Rocco)
29	Thomas Donegan	Male	"	William and Catherine (Kellaher)
29	Wilkinson	"	"	George D. and Minnie (Metzger)
29	Richard Francis Shea	"	Malden	Richard and Mary E. (Toomey)

Feb. 5	Joseph Gudzervicz	Male	Wakefield	Stanley and Karola (Konior)
6	Octavia Camilla Sullo	Female	"	Guiseppe and Lucia (DelGrasso)
9	Mary Lauretta White	"	"	Louis and Jennie (Froton)
12	Helen Bartnick	"	"	Frank and Lottie (Gorska)
18	Francis Philip Fagan	Male	"	Thomas and Nellie (Doran)
19	James Logan	"	"	James J. and Nellie (Sullivan)
20	Luciani Ferara	"	"	Nicholas and Amalia (Lavano)
21	Julia Gilligan	Female	"	Michael and Catherine (Dennehy)
22	Mary Ellen Fitzgerald	"	'	Patrick J. and Margaret M. (Cremin)
22	Theodore Ralph Wood	Male	"	David M. and Florence M (Tupper)
24	Helen Morrison	Female	"	Elmer E. and Margaret E. (Evans)
25	Howard Bruce Green	Male	Melrose	Harry D. and Eleanor (Ferris)
Mar. 3	Giovanni Pizzano	"	Wakefield	Lorenzo and Vinconza (Vazella)
7	Charles Edward Classen	"	"	Charles W. and Sadie M. (Cloonen)
8	Edgar Francis Eaton	Male	Malden	William T. and Annie L. (Fraser)
11	Grace Etta Phinney	Female	Wakefield	Brenton M. and Hattie (Johnson)
12	Marie Martino	"	"	Antonio and Adelina (Creta)
13	Doris Catherine Deveau	"	"	Joseph and Grace (Muse)
14	Marie Santaro	"	"	Guisseppe and Marie (Tecce)
16	Mary Elizabeth Voltz	"	"	Charles and Sophia E. (Smith)
19	Ernest Joseph Walsh	Male	"	Maurice F and Agnes T. (Qualters)
21	Rocco Giaqiunte	"	"	Antonio and Rosa (Sava)
21	Luigi Capone	"	"	Pasquale and Amelia (Bevillaqua)
22	Alice Mary McFadden	Female	"	Andrew J. and Margaret T. (Maloney)
24	Milton Leroy Goldsmith	Male	"	Herbert and Viva M. (Riley)
24	Emily Annie Wegrzyn	Female	"	Frank and Annie (Dvorak)
25	Francesco Giaccia	Male	"	Rocco and Mechelina (Masi)
25	Ellen Matilda Classen	Female	"	Carl O. and Mary J. (Erickson)
26	Murname	Male	"	William and Alice (Ford)
26	Pasquale La Riccia	"	"	Francesco and Marie M. (Romarno)
27	Lillys Gertrude Parker	Female	"	Frank H. and Lillian (Sherritt)
28	Ethel Gertrude Phinney	"	"	Robert W and Edith M. (Bowser)
29	Patricio Volpe	Male	"	Enrico and Filomena (Benedetti)
30	Frederick David Graham	"	"	Frederick D. and Evelyn M. (Rogers)
30	Mary Frances Brown	Female	"	John J. and Mary M. (Butchie)

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Mar. 31	Salvatore Uberti	Male	Wakefield	Carlo and Albina (Basile)
31	Margaret Mary Budds	Female	"	William N. and Alice (O'Neil)
Apr. 2	Henry Francis Galvin	Male	"	James and Hannah M (Hallisey)
2	Armanto Muccio	"	"	Antonio and Francesco (Calantropio)
3	Wanda Chiviej	Female	"	Stanlis and Julia (Gorska)
5	Murphy	Male	"	William and Teresa (Ferguson)
5	Clare Butler	Female	"	Charles J. and Ellen M. (Wall)
5	Annette Caroline Bloom	"	"	George A. and Annie R. (Walters)
6	Dorothy May Lassell	"	No. Reading	George H. and Annie S. (Warren)
6	Dorothy Franklin Heselton	"	Wakefield	Frank H. and Ellen F. (Stone)
6	Robert Otis Whitney	Male	"	Ralph E. and Minnie G. (Crocker)
9	Virginia Chisholm	Female	"	Thomas W. and Annie M. (Lockhart)
9	Wilmer Owen Lane	Male	"	William G. and Helen B. (Perry)
11	Guiseppe Palumbo	"	"	Guarzio and Marie (Damone)
14	Currier	"	"	George W. and Anna M. (Gottschalk)
14	Margaret Regan	Female	"	Daniel H and Margaret T. (Darmody)
15	Salvatore Sava	Male	"	Antonio and Antonina (Mecalfi)
15	Alfredo Fazio	"	"	Guiseppe and Mary C. (Paglia)
16	Veronica Collins	Female	"	Thomas and Nellie F. (Lucey)
16	Edith Lillian Stanley	"	Reading	William N. and Lillian M. (Bishop)
17	Charles Albert Bayrd	Male	Wakefield	C. Orne and Alice M. (Goodwin)
19	Catherine Eleanor Clemons	Female	"	Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay)
20	Mary Madeline White	"	"	John and Mary (Deveau)
22	Mieceyslaw Zagaja	Male	"	Joseph and Gorska (Walcsja)
23	George William Hemsworth	"	"	William G and Margaret (Gerry)
25	Catherine Eileen Morris	Female	"	Thomas J. and Anna E. (Downing)
26	Harold Sidney Lassell	Male	"	Charles I. and Nettie (Swain)
26	Fredreick C. Bisacre	"	Woburn	Fred C and Jessie (Snow)
26	Marion Eliza Maxim	Female	Wakefield	George A. and Flora E. (Stevens)

26	Edna Miriam Lozier	Female	Wakefield	Maurice P. and Ethel M. (Campbell)
26	Myrton Baker McNeil	Male	Malden	Stanley H. and Gertrude L. (Baker)
30	Charles Frederick Orne	"	Wakefield	Philip and Florence M. (Burrows)
May 2	Irene May Racine	Female	"	George and Alma (Rancourt)
5	Julian Hall Teague	Male	"	Origen S and Louise P. (Metz)
6	Assunta Leone	Female	"	Michele and Rita (Colonnino)
8	Charles Arthur Weld	Male	"	Arthur B and Sarah L. (Skinner)
8	Eleanor Alden	Female	"	Charles E. and Bessie F. (Stimpson)
11	Howard Augustus Muse	Male	"	Augustus and Addie F. (Dulong)
12	John Adolphus Doucette	"	"	Edmond J. and Charlotte A. (Muise)
13	Robert Durfee Morton	"	Malden	Valentine A. and Ethel J. (Durfee)
14	Jewel May Bement	Female	Wakefield	Joseph W. and Ida (Foster)
17	Viola Maud Hovey	"	"	Roy A. and Marah L. (Bancroft)
18	Jeannette Learoyd	"	"	Charles H. and Helen (White)
21	Janice Thora Marshall	"	Cliftondale	William and Gladys S. (Fall)
25	Gugliemo Terravichio	Male	Wakefield	Michele and Marie (Locash)
25	Whadyslaw Paul Ramocki	"	"	Paul and Mary (Kumiega)
26	Ruth Gessinovitch	Female	"	Barnett and Annette (Gordon)
30	Thomas Edward Curley	Male	"	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
31	Leopold Uberti	"	"	Carlo and Albina (Basile)
June 1	George William Reid, Jr.	"	"	George W. and Mary A. (Alden)
2	Viola Teresa Lybeck	Female	"	Arvid A. and Signe T. (Anderson)
2	Mary McTague	"	"	Patrick and Mary J. (Connors)
3	Walter McAuliffe	Male	"	Timothy and Mary (Duffy)
5	John Ferguson McKenzie	"	"	Allison H. and Ellen P. (Ferguson)
6	Concetti Lazzaro	Female	"	Salvatore and Francesco (Manceri)
7	Eloise Vanstant McTeague	"	"	Harry G. and Martha C. (Coffey)
8	Schwulski	Male	"	Thomas and Marie (Gertska)
9	Frederick Harry Hanson	"	"	Frederick H. and Florence E. (Singer)
10	Edna Marion Reynolds	Female	"	Thomas M. and Estella B (Oicles)
10	Janet Woodbury	"	"	Willard H. and Blanche B. (Hawkins)
11	Elizabeth Reid Newhall	"	"	Earl R. and Alice (Nash)
12	Clarence Humberstone Phinney	Male	Melrose H'l'ds	Clarence T. and E. May (Wood)
12	Catherine Lally	Female	Wakefield	Patrick J. and Annie T (Casey)
12	Rosaria Di Pietro	"	"	Guiseppi and Marie (Sessa)

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
June 14	McInnes	Male	Wakefield	
14	Hannah Mary Powers	Female	"	Thomas J. and Katherine (Healy)
15	Marjorie Edmands	"	"	Ralph W. and Delia (McGettigan)
15	Alice Elizabeth Smith	"	"	Frank Q. and Elizabeth (Rennie)
17	Guiseppe Vangelisto	Male	"	Nicholas and Elvira (Spinella)
19	Morris Feinzig	"	Roxbury	Henry and Jennie (Finklestein)
23	Evelyn Priscilla Murdock	Female	Malden	Finlay and Sabra H. (Anderson)
24	Eunice Stowell Whall	"	Somerville	Richard E. and Grace (Stowell)
25	Myra Frances Lunny	"	Wakefield	George R. and Olive J. (Milliken)
27	Copeland	"	"	Howard G. and Bessie (Goodwin)
July 1	Muriel Burroughs Shea	"	"	T. Frank and Elsie M. (Shea)
2	Albert Wilbur Hayden	Male	"	Albert E. and Cressie A. (McLeod)
3	Walter Farrell Brown	"	"	J. Walter and Ida (McTernen)
5	Karl Cinneck	"	"	Powel and Paranka (Thostyk)
5	Florence Barbara Nicholson	Female	"	James F. and Laura (Hudson)
5	Margaret Emma Rich	"	"	Charles J. and Agnes M (Warren)
6	Mieczyelaw Szymion Warchol	Male	"	Joseph and Anna (Wajda)
7	Louis Ernest Walter Menadue	"	Stoneham	Sidney J. and Hattie S. (Readmond)
9	Ellen Frances Cadigan	Female	Salisb'y Beach	Thomas F. and Charlotte L. (Lovering)
11	Florence Annie Shanahan	"	Wakefield	Edward G. and D. Elizabeth (Bishop)
13	Vito Moccio	Male	"	Giovanni and Josephine (Petrillo)
15	Martha Lane	Female	"	Paul E. and Elizabeth A. (Mason)
15	Charles Edward Stewart	Male	"	Thomas B. and Catherine F. (Campbell)
15	Kenneth Oxley Ingalls	"	"	Franklin T. and Lillian M. (Oxley)
17	John Sullivan	"	"	Wiillam P. and Catherine T. (Millerick)
17	Belinda Peard	Female	Lynnfield	William and Elizabeth (Patterson)
18	Julia Walsh	"	Wakefield	John H. and Margaret E. (Donnelly)
18	Charles Alexander Shepard	Male	"	Charles A. and Jessie I. (King)
22	John Francis Toth	"	"	Frank and Harverilla (Susonna)

25	Nicholas Santore	Male	Wakefield	Antonio and Maria Michela (Tecce)
25	Jeanne Mildram	Female	"	Guy F. and Cora E. (Hopkins)
28	Marion Louise Drake	"	"	Herbert L. and Rosannah B. (Mace)
29	William Allen Grady	Male	"	John T. and Mary M. (McDougall)
29	Frances Roach	Female	"	Michael F. and Annie T. (Regan)
30	Isabel May Walsh	"	"	Maurice J. and Mary A. (Preston)
Aug. 2	Francis A. O'Connell	Male	"	Andrew and Annie (McShea)
4	Catherine Anna Shepard	Female	"	Chester H. and Catherine A. (Wright)
7	Marshall Nelson Carter	Male	"	Albert H. and Hilda K. (Neilson)
8	Elizabeth Heath Wells	Female	"	Elvin H. and Marion T. (Church)
11	Esther Osborne Wanamaker	"	"	Charles O. and Arvilla M. (Black)
12	Mary Margaret Deveau	"	"	John W. and Margaret (Surrette)
12	Edith Louise Woodman	"	"	William H. and Edith B (Starritt)
13	Mary Martha Muse	"	"	John W. and Mary C. (Doucette)
14	Henry Edward Holaday	Male	"	Paul and Annie (Olacz)
15	Murray Brewer	"	"	John P. and Mary A. (Patience)
15	Dorothy May Doucette	Female	"	Jeremiah M. and Geneveive E. (Doucette)
15	Thomas Francis Duggan	Male	"	Timothy and Katherine (Sullivan)
16	Edmund Francis Callahan	"	"	Edmund and Catherine F. (O'Brien)
20	James Gorman Small	"	"	Edgar S. and Frances E (Gorman)
20	Wilton Maddicks Hogg	"	"	Clarence B. and Maud (Maddicks)
22	Agnes Halleran	Female	"	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette)
22	Cora Winifred Skulley	"	"	William C. and Cora M. (Duplin)
24	Walter Henry Reilly	Male twin	"	James T. and Mary E. (Robbins)
24	William Henry Reilly	" twin	"	James T. and Mary E. (Robbins)
27	John Peter Hubbard	"	"	Enos P. and Mary P. (Landry)
28	Nida Domenica Gebbelini	Female	"	Victorino and Emilia (Banera)
29	Margaret Muriel Butler	"	"	Aloysius and Nora F. (Sullivan)
31	Michele Pizzato	Male	"	Guiseppe and Marguerita (Savia)
Sept. 3	Urbain La Pierre	"	"	Andrew M. and Mary C. (Vigneault)
4	Bettina Adaline Bush	Female	Woburn	Arthur D. and Ethel W (Brown)
5	Alice Viva Pray	"	Wakefield	James A. and Annie M. (Smith)
6	Beatrice Briggs Sheldon	"	"	G. Clifford and Florence W. (Briggs)
7	James Michael McGee	Male	"	John J. and Delia A. (Connor)
8	Ruby Beatrice Baldwin	Female	"	John W. and Grace B. (Watts)

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Sept 10	Margaret Joyce	Female	Wakefield	Martin and Mary Ellen (Duhig)
12	Lloyd Alexander Dow	Male	"	Jesse M. and Marion (Stewart)
13	Leona Arax Coralian	Female	"	John and Bertha M (Lord)
14	Norman Wakefield Smith	Male	"	Edward and Laura E. (Hall)
15	Dorothy Grace Glidden	Female	"	John A and Grace E. (DeRoude)
15	John Butler	Male	"	William H. and Mary E. (Loughlin)
16	Annie Mary Anderson	Female	"	Gustave and Olga A. (Neilson)
18	Margaret Emeldo Toomey	"	"	William and Elizabeth M. (Teahan)
19	Helen Isabel Eldridge	"	"	Arthur W and Gertrude I. (McPherson)
21	Viola Belkind	"	"	Benjamin and Ida (Meyer)
22	Margaret Frances George	"	"	Edward E. and Mary J. (Donahue)
24	Francesco Leone	Male	"	Vito and Michelina (Fazio)
25	John Chisholm	"	"	John D. and Mary J. (Chisholm)
30	Mary Ruth Morrison	Female	"	Harvey P. and Ethel T. (Henfield)
30	Nunziata Mataroccia	"	"	Antonio and Cecilia (Paglia)
Oct. 2	Ethel Florence Stoddard	"	"	Herbert A. and Hattie E. (Moulton)
2	Priscilla Heathcote	"	"	George M. and Edna G (Smith)
3	Mary Miller	"	"	Lewis J. and Eleanor C. (Nichols)
5	John Frank Williams, Jr.	Male	"	John F. and Mary E. (Grant)
6	Mary Bilicki	Female	"	Antonio and Victoria (Zavenska)
7	Mary Frances Magrath	"	"	James and Honora (Bouchier)
7	Edna Dorintha Parks	"	"	T. Fulton and Lillian E. (Mansfield)
9	Mary Catherine Cotter	"	"	Bartholomew J and Nora A. (Crowley)
9	Edna Catherine Malonsen	"	"	George and Mary Adeline (Muse)
12	Bertha Mildred Lindsey	"	"	Charles C. Jr. and Winifred B. (Devlin)
13	Eloise Rendell	"	"	George E. and Harriet M. (Burnham)
13	Eileen Gordon	"	"	Lewis J and Frances C. W. (Milner)
13	Elizabeth Jane Magee	"	"	Wilfred R. and Mollie F. (McKenna)
15	Howard Emmons Jones	Male	Melrose	Edward A and Flora (Blanchard)

16	Margaret Hill	Female	Wakefield	Ernest and Mary B. (Colin)
18	Walter Joseph Neiss	Male	"	John L. and Mary (Kane)
23	Marjorie Eugenie Pease	Female	"	Daniel E. and Marion W. (Fayen)
25	Rose Alva Philbrick	"	"	Arthur A. and Ella (Hall)
26	Roland Francis Shannahan	Male	"	John D. and Annie R. (Coakley)
26	Antonio Forti	"	"	Benedetto and Aitanella (Devito)
27	Mary Theresa Le Blanc	Female	Tewksbury	
17	Nathaniel Dearborn	Male	Wakefield	Stanley A. and Ellen L. (Downes)
31	Luigi Storti	"	"	Soccorso and Sabatena
Nov. 2	Herman Elliot Soule	"	"	Herbert G. and Maria A. (Pendleton)
2	Robert Dutton	"	"	Richard and Ethel (King)
5	Phyllis edgway Ryerson	Female	"	Edgar L. and Mabel R. (Adams)
5	Ruth Helen Godfrey	"	"	Robert F. and Jennie F. (Thompson)
6	Phyllis Hufton Cann	"	"	Harvey D and M. Annie (Hufton)
6	Francesco Defelice	Male	"	Michele and Marguerita (Reppcci)
6	Robert Brosnahan	"	"	John and Edith J. (Feindel)
12	John Henry Dingle	"	"	James A. and Jennie M (Hubbard)
18	Gwenith Morrell Dodge	Female	"	Harry B. and Mildred D. (Daley)
19	Mary Lena Doucette	"	"	Joseph G. and Delia E. (Frotton)
22	Warren Vassel Barton	Male	"	Bernard and Edith (Kingman)
26	Marion Gertrude Jordan	Female	"	Irving F. and Ida G (Duncanson)
26	Rosena Pizzato	"	"	Bennedetto and Maria (Coccora)
27	John Albert Welch	Male	"	Patrick F. and Lena E. (Smith)
30	Eva Sewell Eldridge	Female	Melrose	Chester S. and Catherine (McLean)
Dec. 2	Thomas Henry LeFave	Male	Wakefield	Peter and Julia M. (Dulong)
3	William Goodwin Richardson	"	"	John H and Harriet H (Priest)
5	Basil LeBlanc	"	"	George and Sylvia (Doucette)
7	John Leo Gutro	"	"	Paul and Annie (Delorey)
9	Henry Michael Hardaszewski	"	"	Martin and Honorata (Zub)
10	Elizabeth Walsh	Female	"	Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Talbot)
11	Eleanor Alicia Russell	"	"	Clifford S. and Maybelle (Green)
11	William Burton Colpitts, Jr.	Male	"	William B. and Alice V. (Merrill)
12	Albert Vincent Meek	"	"	Herman A. and Harriet B. (Vincent)
12	Richard Joseph Connelly	"	"	Edward J and Katherine (Cuff)
16	Annie Elizabeth Doucette	Female	"	John E. and Annie F. (Sullivan)

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Dec. 17	Alice Corrine Turner	Female	Reading	Albert S. and Marietta (Putnam)
18	James Daley	Male	Wakefield	Patrick J. and Winifred E. (McGowan)
19	Kendall Parker Abbott	"	"	William O. and Georgia L. (Fitts)
22	Vito Lerra	"	"	Marco and Josephine (Paglia)
22	Helen LeClaire Hogan	Female	"	James J. and Lillian (Broadbent)
23	Arthur Joseph Malonson	Male twin	"	Anthony and Laura (Doucette)
23	Edward Joseph Malonson	Male twin	"	Anthony and Laura (Doucette)
26	Priscilla White	Female	"	J. Frank and Olga (Crowell)
28	Margaret Greany	"	"	William F. and Ellen (Honnahan)
31	Lawrence Elwin Kiander	Male	"	Arthur L. and Edith M (Harrington)
31	Ruth Isabel McManius	Female	"	James E. and Margaret I. (Ball)

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Date of Mar'ge	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth	What Mar'ge	Names of Parents	By whom Married
Jan. 1	Walter L. Howland	21	Wakefield	Hyde Park	First	Walter D. and Minnie	C. L. Petersen
	Marjorie P. Ware	19	"	So. Framingham	"	Clarence H. and Alice G.	at Wakefield
4	Charles F. Laetzch	24	"	Wakefield	"	Frank H. and Christine	Patrick J. Halley
	Ellen Murray	18	Malden	Salem	"	John and Annie	at Malden
9	William Toomey	32	Wakefield	Ireland	"	Dennis and Margaret	Patrick J. Halley
	Elizabeth Teahan	22	Malden	Ireland	"	John and Margaret	at Malden
12	Daniel H. Holland	37	Woburn	Woburn	"	Peter and Ellen	John D. Colbert
	Catherine F. Sheehy	34	Wakefield	Boston	"	Thomas and Catherine	at Wakefield
15	Guiseppe Puglisi	24	"	Italy	"	Corrado and Corradina	Loborrio Toma
	Corradina Filoramo	24	"	Italy	"	Pietro and Rossino	at Boston
19	Orrin P. Jacobs	21	Revere	Everett	"	Peter and Mernetta	John F. Meheran
	Lillian F. Barteum	20	Wakefield	Revere	"	William G. and Julia	at Wakefield
28	Charles N. Bruorton	23	Reading	Somerville	"	Charles and Annie	W. C. Myers
	Ruby Melissa Butler	19	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Henry and Dora	at Reading
29	Joseph Ainsworth	37	Reading	Lancashire, Eng.	"	John and Ellen	Millard F. Charles
	Blanche Corine Stover	25	Wakefield	Lancester, Eng.	"	James W. and Corine M.	at Reading
Feb. 2	Albert Leroy Christie	21	"	Lambert Lake, Me	"	Otis H. and Annie	L. J. Birney
	Lola B. Nesbitt	18	"	Danforth, Me.	"	James and Lelia	at Malden
5	John L. Donovan	23	"	Andover	"	Dennis and Julia	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mabel B. Florell	19	"	St. Paul, Minn.	"	Henry and Hannah	at Wakefield

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Feb. 6	Felician Malonson	45	Wakefield	New Brunswick	Second	John and Matilda	D. R. Hefferman
	Mary J. McDonald	42	Everett	Prince Edward Is.	First	Angus and Bridget	at Everett
6	Andrew P. Kinsella	36	Charlestown	Ireland	"	Robert and Catherine	John F. Meheran
	Bridget Cockery	32	Wakefield	Ireland	"	Jeremiah and Bridget	at Wakefield
7	John F. Feahy	21	Melrose	Quincy	"	Thomas and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Gertrude E. Welch	19	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Thomas and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
8	Robert W. Fitzgerald	23	"	Wakefield	"	Thomas J. and Mary A.	John F. Meheran
	Elizabeth L. Craven	23	"	Malden	"	John and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
8	Louis E. Studley	22	"	Wakefield	"	Charles H. and Fannie E.	R. Perry Bush
	Elizabeth Deuerer	29	So. Boston	So. Boston	"	August and Louisa	at Chelsea
8	Harry J. Ennis	29	Wakefield	Albany, N. Y.	"	Frank N. and Susan M.	William E. Dowty
	Frances U. Reid	22	Malden	Revere	"	William N. and Annie M.	at Malden
9	George H. Howe	60	Waltham	Boston	Second	Buckley H. & Elizabeth A.	E. McP. Ames
	Mary C. E. (Pray) El- [dridge	63	Wakefield	Taunton	Third	James and Caroline R.	at Osterville
19	John W. Baldwin	21	"	New Brunswick	First	John and Elizabeth	E. Stuart Best
	Grace B. Watts	20	"	Wakefield	"	John and Beatrice	at Malden
Mar. 2	Daniel A. Sheehan	23	Lynn	Lynn	"	John and Delia	Joseph W. Attwell
	Mary E. Keleher	22	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Timothy and Annie	at Lynn
3	Camillo Del Rossi	22	"	Italy	"	Massina and Santarelle	F'ncis Palombizio
	Felelle Di Vito	17	"	Italy	"	Antonio and Louise	at Boston

11	George H. Leach	20	"	Keene, N. H.	"	Fred A. and Frances E.	C. L. Petersen
	Florence M. Messier	20	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	"	Alfred and Davina	at Wakefield
12	Percy S. Nutt	24	"	Troy, Maine	"	Willie E. and Ada L.	C. Guy Robbins
	Margaret B. Ferris	24	"	Dundee, Scotland	"	John K. and Susan	at Wakefield
17	John C. Hanley	24	"	Wakefield	"	Thomas and Mary J.	John F. Meheran
	Catherine T. Gallagher	19	"	Boston	"	George and Agnes S.	at Wakefield
19	Levi G. Flanders	25	"	Chelsea	Second	Philip J. and Ella M.	George W. Burke
	Leifa L. Robinson	19	"	Brunswick, Me.	First	Arthur B. and Myra F.	at Melrose
19	Edward E. George	19	"	Danvers	"	James F. and Ruth B.	C. L. Petersen
	Mary J. Donahue	22	"	Ireland	"	James and Margaret	at Wakefield
26	Fred L. Gould	28	Danvers	Danvers	"	Walter S. and Winifred	Hugh A. Heath
	Edith M. Gibson	29	Wakefield	Lynn	"	Charles J. and Delia L.	at Somerville
April 3	Patrick T. Grant	21	Woburn	St. Johns, N. F.	"	Daniel J. and Johana	John F. Meheran
	Esther V. Welch	22	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Thomas J. & Elizabeth E.	at Wakefield
3	John W. Muse	24	"	Tusket, N. S.	"	Moses and Margaret	John F. Meheran
	Mary C. Doucette	20	"	Wakefield	"	Joseph and Theresa	at Wakefield
10	John Shanahan	29	"	Ireland	"	Patrick and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Nora Driscoll	27	"	Ireland	"	Timothy and Mary	at Wakefield
15	Willard B. Buck	36	"	Woodstock, Vt.	"	Charles C. and Sarah M.	William Hirsh
	Lucy A. Baker	26	Boston	Holyoke	Second	Henry M. and Catherine	at Boston
17	Albert G. Hinckley	22	Wakefield	Boston	First	Albert C. and Margaret	Harold Marshall
	Gertrude I. Smith	21	Melrose	Faulkner	"	George M. and Bertha	at Melrose
17	Peter B. Bennett	21	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Samuel and Jane	John F. Meheran
	Mary Froten	19	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Cassimere and Mary	at Wakefield

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Apr. 23	Joseph F. Bartlett	23	No. Reading	Lynn	First	William F. and Sarah B.	C. L. Petersen
	Blanche G. Oakes	17	Wakefield	Cambridgeport	"	William E. and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
23	Alexander Hoag	30	New York	Londonderry, Ire.	"	James and Mary	Austin Rice
	Agnes Anderson	29	Wakefield	Fall River	"	Archibald and Agnes	at Wakefield
24	Dana F. Fairbanks	23	"	Wakefield	"	Zephanniah F. and Kate	Hugh A. Heath
	Beatrice A. Edwards	20	"	Moncton, N.B.	"	William R. and Alice	at Wakefield
24	George E. Shepard	19	Danvers	Danvers	"	Eli and Ellen	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mary J. Wright	20	Wakefield	Milton	"	John and Mary	at Wakefield
25	Arthur W. Eldredge	32	"	Charlestown	"	Christopher C. & Helen I.	Arthur R. Connell
	Gertrude I. MacPherson	26	"	Grand Anse, Cape [Breton	"	Farquhar and Anna	at Greenwood
27	Roy G. Leighton	28	Boston	Calais, Me.	"	Ira A. and Etta T.	Chas. H. Williams
	Ruth M. Anderson	19	Wakefield	Newburyport	"	William C. and Mary	at Gloucester
30	Antonio Wypiur	24	"	Austria	"	John and Victoria	J. W. Chmiclinski
	Adela Kulacz	19	"	Austria	"	Stanislaw and Kalarzyna	at South Boston
May 1	Charles F. Winship	21	"	Cambridge	"	Charles N. and Mary E.	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Ruth Thomas	22	Reading	Nebraska	"	George M. and Madeline	at Wakefield
4	Harry F. Lake	26	Boston	Cambridge, N.S.	"	George and Margaret	C. L. Peterson
	Effie J. Foley	29	Wakefield	Pembroke, N.S.	"	Elias and Margaret	at Wakefield
7	Charles A. Johnson	26	Medford	Colchester, Ill.	"	Benjamin and Clara	John F. Meheran
	Mary Sonn	26	Wakefield	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	"	Eli and Jane	at Wakefield

11	Thomas J. McFarlane	43	Wakefield	Boston		"	Robert M. and Mary E.	W.DeHavenJones
	Catherine L. Carlen	27	Charlestown	"		"	James H. and Alice M.	at Melrose
15	David Murmane	32	Wakefield	Ireland		"	John and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Minnie Tehan	28	"	"		"	John and Margaret	at Wakefield
16	Rambulla Sebastiano	25	Lawrence	Italy		"	Antonio and Maria	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Julia Macilla	18	Wakefield	"		"	Rafael and Mariana	at Wakefield
18	Bert S. Smith	29	Easton	Maine		"	Charles R. and Rebecca	C. L. Petersen
	Florence M. Fuller	21	Wakefield	Charlton		"	Wilbur F. and Etta W.	at Wakefield
25	Charles A. Lane	47	Winchester	Winchester		Second	Albert and Ellen	W. F. Skerroge
	Annie L. Starratt	43	Wakefield	St. Johns, N. B.		First	Alfred and Louise	at Wakefield
29	Francis J. Montague	22	"	Peekskill, N. Y.		"	John and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Louise Seabury	19	"	Wakefield		"	Sylvanus and Mary	at Wakefield
June 6	Jeremiah E. O'Connell	26	[R.I. Providence,	Wakefield		"	Jeremiah and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Esther E. Garrity	27	Wakefield	"		"	James and Annie	at Wakefield
6	George E. Davies	27	Dorchester	Liverpool, Eng.		"	Robert A. and Elizabeth	C. L. Petersen
	Ethel J. Magee	22	Wakefield	Salem		"	Andrew A. and Mary	at Wakefield
12	Arthur H. Ayscough	21	"	Wakefield		"	Chas. D. and Catherine C.	D.R. Hefferman
	Elizabeth M. Walsh	22	Everett	Everett		"	John E. and Elizabeth M.	at Everett
12	Wactaw Gietka	28	Wakefield	Poland		"	Michaele and Catherine	J. M. Chmiclinski
	Maryja Bryliska	20	"	"		"	Julijan and Barbara	at So. Boston
12	Daniel A. Canty	21	[N.Y. New York,	Reading		"	Daniel T. and Mary A.	John F. Meheran
	Annie L. Dugan	20	Wakefield	Wakefield		"	Stephen and Catherine C.	at Wakefield
14	John F. Adams	51	Boston	Quincy		Second	Elias W. and Isabella M.	Hugh A. Heath
	Isabella T. Hampton	37	"	Brooklyn, N. S.		Third	Isaac and Louisa	at Wakefield

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June 14	Robert L. Stailing	32	St. John, N. B.	St. John. N. B.	First	Robert and Susie	Austin Rice
	Mabel L. Ruggles	37	Wakefield	Boston	"	Henry S. and Mary E.	at Wakefield
16	Peter C. Altieri	24	"	Stoneham	"	Salvatore G. and Mary A.	Rufus S. Chase
	Sarah B. Findlay	20	"	Roxbury	"	John and Elizabeth R.	at Wakefield
18	Chester S. Eldredge	28	"	Charlest'n [N.S.	"	Christopher C. & Helen I.	Hugh A. Heath
	Catherine M. McLean	27	"	Port Hawkesbury	"	John and Rachael	at Wakefield
18	William F. Thoman	26	New York, [N.Y.	New York, N. Y.	"	Jacob R. and Anna E.	Austin Rice
	Alice C. Perley	28	Wakefield	Georgetown	"	John M. and Margaret	at Wakefield
18	Charles H. Hesselton	24	Reading	Reading	"	Herbert R. and Lottie E.	John F. Meheran
	Minnie A. Porter	26	Wakefield	Lewiston, Me.	"	Charles and Jane	at Wakefield
20	Milton J. Hatfield	22	"	Nova Scotia	"	Richard and Ella	W. C. Myers
	Florence I. Coulter	19	Reading	" "	"	Louis and Sarah	at Reading
21	Luigi Vella	25	Wakefield	Pachina, Sicily	"	Salvatore and Maria	Lev'rett D. Holden
	Theodora Minardi	17	"	" "	"	Igunzia and Francesca	at Malden
21	Harry M. Wheeler	28	"	Norway, Me.	"	Pierce E. and Lucy E.	Austin Rice
	Alice J. Walton	23	"	Wakefield	"	Arthur G. and Mary E.	at Wakefield
22	George T. Sweeney	27	"	Wakefield	"	William and Anne	Daniel J. Carney
	Annie E. White	29	Melrose	Ireland	"	William and Catherine	at Melrose
22	Frederick H. Wilder	26	Wakefield	Clinton	"	William W. and Nellie L.	C. L. Petersen
	Florence P. Thistle	20	"	Hillsboro, N. B.	"	Samuel S. and Ellen	at Wakefield

	26	Gaetano La Bue	35	"	Italy	"	Rosario and Francesca	John F. Meheran
		Grace Fazio	21	"	"	"	Joseph and Francesca	at Wakefield
	29	Robert J. Schefisch	26	"	New York, N. Y.	"	John L. and Catherine	Edward J. Welch
		Rose C. Smith	24	Chelsea	Charlestown	"	John and Allein	at Chelsea
July	5	Edward E. Martin	32	Boston	New York, N. Y.	Second	Edward and Rosie	L. C. Wright
		Isabelle M. Houston	25	Wakefield	Wakefield	First	Donald M. and Agnes	at Melrose
	5	Warren A. Robins	28	Stoneham	Stoneham	"	Warren and Clara	Wm. T. O'Connor
		Hannah E. Loughlin	31	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	John and Hannah	at Wakefield
	20	Arthur E. Tenny	33	"	Lyndonville, Vt.	"	Henry B. and Fanny M.	James W. Bixler
		Marion H. Allen	21	Roxbury	Cambridge	"	William H. and Ida E.	at NewLondon,Ct
	21	Lawrence O. Patterson	40	Greenville, [S.C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	William C. Jr. and Martha	William H. Lyon
		Andria R. Christensen	25	Beaufort,S C	Beaufort, So.Car.	"	Niels and Abby	at Wakefield
	23	Oscar Robinson	28	Wakefield	Cambridge	"	William R. and Elmira S.	Warren S.Perkins
		Lenora G. Mortimer	26	"	Wakefield	"	William and Louise	at Wakefield
	26	Edmund F. Cole	36	" [R.I.	Providence, R. I.	Second	Edwin F. and Jane	Hugh A. Heath
		Emma F. Wood	33	Pawtucket,	Pawtucket, R. I.	First	George and Emma	at Wakefield
	28	Ivan Blanchard	20	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	George A. and Alice	Al'x'nd rM'K'nzie
		Mary G. Johnson	25	N.Cambridge	Halifax, Mass.	"	Charles M. and Elizabeth	at Cambridge
Aug.	4	Riberot Dutton	32	Wakefield	Tyngsborough	"	Charles and Caroline A.	C. G. Robbins
		Stella Bouve	33	"	Boston	"	Allston G. and Delia C.	at Wakefield
	6	James A. Humphrey	26	Manchester, [N.H.	St. Johns, N. B.	"	Howard and Rebecca	John F. Meheran
		Mary E. Carroll	17	akefield	Ch'rl'ttet'n,P.E.I.	"	Thomas J. and Mary E.	at Wakefield
	15	William J. Malonson	28	"	Wakefield	"	Florin J. and Julia	John D. Colbert
		Jennie J. Kelley	22	"	Keash, Ireland	"	Bartholomew and Mary	at Wakefield

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Aug. 27	John C. Beighley	26	Boston	New Castle, Penn.	First	William and Nettie	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mary T. Smith	24	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Joseph and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
27	Hans J. A. Hanson	27	"	Sweden	"	Jacob and Johanna	Austin Rice
	Johanna S. Erikson	32	"	"	"	Jonas and Johanna	at Wakefield
28	William H. Russell	24	"	Somerville	"	Henry O. and Belle G.	J. L. Crane
	Annie Husson	23	"	Hant's H'rb'r, Nfd	"	John and Catherine	at Wakefield
28	Harry A. Russell	24	"	Wakefield	"	Joseph W. and Annie	m. T. O'Connor
	Mary J. Fay	22	"	Charlestown	"	James and Annie	at Wakefield
28	James A. York	24	Boston	Crawford, N. Y.	"	John W. and Mary E.	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mary L. Payro	24	Wakefield	Chicago, Ill.	"	Joseph C. and Mary L.	at Wakefield
Sept. 1	Felix H. Widell	24	"	Sweden	"	Martin J. and Charlotte	Hugh A. Heath
	Elsie P. Coombs	23	Saugus	Wakefield	"	Melzar W. and Eva M.	at Wakefield
1	Theodore Eaton	38	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Chester W. and Emma G.	Rufus S. Chase
	Mary E. Clough	31	"	Lynnfield	"	Samuel A. and Mary T.	at Wakefield
3	Saverio Masella	21	"	Italy	"	Libero and Antonia	A. Costellano
	Maria F. Naimo	17	Boston	"	"	Saverio and Rosa	at Boston
3	Robert C. West	21	Wakefield	West Roxbury	"	George and Nona H.	James H. Trask
	Ethel C. Trask	20	Melrose	Bridgton, Me.	"	James H. and Mariam E.	at Melrose
4	Charles D. Sargent	40	Wakefield	Washington, N.H.	Second	Charles C. and Hannah	Warren S. Perkins
	Bertha A. Walker	29	Reading	Somerville	First	James W. and Amelia	at Wakefield

4	Clarence L. Embree, Jr.	25	Wakefield	Salem	"	Clarence E. and Adelaide	John F. Meheran	
	Mary T. McCleary	27	"	Wakefield	"	Henry J. and Catherine	at Wakefield	
8	Henry A. Taylor	43	"	Boston	"	William H. and Mary J.	Michael J. Scanlon	
	Margaret M. Koppman [White	44	Boston	East Cambridge	Second	James R. and Margaret	at Boston	
10	John A. Tuck	27	Wakefield	Lee, Maine	First	Charles H. and Mary E.	H. S. Wilkinson	
	Susan P. Whitney	25	"	Wakefield	"	Edward F. and Martha M.	at Wakefield	
10	John J. Andrew	28	"	Cleveland, Ohio	"	William H. and Mary	Rufus S. Chase	
	Marie E. Surrette	26	"	Moncton, N. B.	"	Ligelde and Macrine	at Wakefield	
10	Almonte H. Fairbanks	22	"	Reading	"	John B. and Grace W.	Hugh A. Heath	
	Ruth E. Evans	23	"	Wakefield	"	Harvey B. and Carrie L.	at Wakefield	
15	Albert F. Malonson	21	"	Wakefield	"	Florin J. and Julia	John F. Meheran	
	Ethel F. MacDonald	19	Reading	Wilmington	"	Arthur P. and Sarah E.	at Wakefield	
16	Harrie E. Ward	34	Wakefield	Boston	"	George C. and Augusta	A. R. Connell	
	Alida A. Anderson	23	"	Wakefield	"	John and Hilda	at Wakefield	
18	Edward F. Cogan	28	"	Ireland	"	Edward and Ellen	John F. Meheran	
	Bridget Reagan	26	"	"	"	Eugene and Catherine	at Wakefield	
21	Frederick T. Moxey	31	"	London, Eng.	"	George E. and Julia M.	Rufus S. Chase	
	Rhoda M. Gesner	34	"	Nova Scotia	"	John B. and Elizabeth C.	at Wakefield	
22	Arthur F. Goodridge	22	Reading	Reading	"	Rufus L. and Mary	A. R. Connell	
	Grace E. Stearns	25	Wakefield	Somerville	"	Albert S. and Mary	at Wakefield	
24	Charles McAuley	23	"	Nova Scotia	"	Fred and Elizabeth	Wm. T. O'Connor	
	Annie Smith	19	"	Wakefield	"	Joseph and Elizabeth	at Wakefield	
Oct. 1	August H. Chalman	27	"	Sweden	"	Carl and Johana	C. F. Johansson	
	Hilma A. Johnson	28	Reading	"	"	David and Ida	at Boston	

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Oct. 5	James J. Casey	45	Peabody	Ireland	Second	William F. and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Mary Stalaime	35	Wakefield	"	First	David and Honora	at Wakefield
6	Martin L. Cunningham	47	Newton	Newton	"	Luther T. and Abigail P.	Fred L. Piper
	Jennie R. Tyzzer	40	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	George R. and Matilda J.	at Wakefield
8	Frank E. Tucker	26	"	Melrose	"	Eben Jr. and Helen M.	George A. Phinney
	Nellie M. Whidden	23	Roslindale	Carlton, N. S.	"	Robert F. and Bessie A.	at Boston
9	Charles J. Deery	29	Woburn	Woburn	"	James and Bridget	John F. Meheran
	Margaret A. Casey	28	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Peter and Mary	at Wakefield
11	Michael J. Neagle	48	Boston	New Island, Q'bec	Second	Joseph and Bridget	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Catherine E. (Owens) [Brehaut	38	Wakefield	Somerville	"	James M. and Mary	at Wakefield
12	Roy E. Staples	22	" [I.	Wakefield	First	Moses and Mary	James H. Lyon
	Elizabeth H. White	25	Pawtucket, R	Uxbridge	"	Charles N. and Mary E.	at Cen'l Falls, R.I.
14	Ralph P. Ingalls	21	Wakefield	Peabody	"	Samuel A. and Harriet E.	Frank W. Collier
	Elizabeth F. Whitney	22	"	Wakefield	"	Jacob O. and Jennie M.	at Stoneham
16	Charles Sullivan	28	"	Peabody	"	Thomas H. and Julia	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Maud LeFave	22	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	John and Margaret	at Wakefield
20	Harry W. Stuart	26	"	China, Me.	"	Charles B. and Ina S.	A. B. Scovelle
	Christine Nelson	25	Caribou, Me.	Woodland, Me.	"	Andrew and Sophia	at Melrose
24	John F. Mahoney	35	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Dennis and Mary A.	John D. Colbert
	Nora G. Harrington	34	"	"	"	Humphrey and Mary E.	at Wakefield

25	John F. Burke	29	Everett	Nova Scotia	"	Louis and Janet	John F. Meheran
	Emily Pothier	21	Wakefield	" "	"	Nazaire and Ursula	at Wakefield
26	Patrick J. Higgins	32	"	Ireland	"	Timothy and Catherine	John F. Meheran
	Mary C. Stanley	27	"	"	"	William and Ellen	at Wakefield
27	Joseph J. Kittery	24	East Boston	Boston	"	Joseph J. and Mary	John F. Meheran
	Margaret Sullivan	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	John J. and Mary	at Wakefield
29	Thomas W. Johns Jr.	34	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Thomas W. and Mary C.	Rufus S. Chase
	Harriet A. Helburt	44	"	"	Second	Andrew and Harriet	at Wakefield
Nov. 2	Harold N. Boyle	31	Reading	Oceola, Iowa	First	Lorne and Sarah J.	C. G. Robbins
	Mildred Parker	21	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	J. Fred and Ella F.	at Wakefield
2	Patrick Meade	29	Boston	Ireland	"	William and Norah	John F. Meheran
	Elizabeth F. Talbot	31	Wakefield	"	Second	Michael and Katherine	at Wakefield
6	Michelangelo Garfi	33	"	Italy	First	Orazio and Carruela	Lodovico Toma
	Pierina Guzzardi	24	"	"	"	Raffuele and Bianca	at Wakefield
6	George C. Driscoll	29	Stoneham	Stoneham	"	John H. and Elizabeth J.	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Vera M. Ronan	26	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Michael H. and Mary C.	at Wakefield
10	Clinton M. Carpenter	22	"	Surrey, N. H.	"	Charles W. and Nora B.	Ernest L. Mills
	Agnes M. Petersen	18	"	Aabruse Denm'rk	"	Jens and Sophie	at Boston
11	Clarence A. Gould	25	Reading	Lowell	"	Clarence A. and Minnie L	Austin Rice
	Grace E. Hall	21	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	T. Leslie and Marietta	at Wakefield
13	Soccoroso Musi	22	Boston	Italy	"	Felice and Maria	Lodovico Toma
	Rosina Storti	20	Wakefield	"	"	Carmine and Cristina	at Boston
16	Dennis D. McGrail	30	Spencer	Ireland	"	Michael and Julia	John F. Meheran
	Mary E. Boland	28	Wakefield	"	"	Michael and Julia	at Wakefield

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16	Albert F. LeFave	20	Wakefield	Nova Scotia	First	Joseph T. and Julia	John F. Meheran
	Mary E. Deveau	16	"	Wakefield	"	Reuben and Madeline	at Wakefield
18	John J. Daley	39	"	England	Second	Patrick and Ellen	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Margaret (Sweeney) Pursell]	33	"	Ireland	"	Cornelius and Margaret	at Wakefield
19	David C. Wyman	41	Malden	Nova Scotia	Third	Asa and Jane	Richard E. Sykes
	Nannie E. Peck	35	Wakefield	Chelsea	Second	Henry C. and Annie R.	at Malden
22	John E. Burke	28	"	Eel Brook, N. S.	First	Louis and Frances	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Martha Boudreau	24	"	Tusket, N. S.	"	Louis and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
23	Dennis C. Greany	34	"	Wakefield	"	William and Mary	E. J. Cornell
	Josephine A. Callahan	28	N. Billerica	North Billerica	"	Daniel and Anna	at No. Billerica
23	Gilman N. Newman	32	Wakefield	Portland, Me.	"	Joseph E. and Jennie	John F. Meheran
	Grace C. Sullivan	21	"	Woburn	"	Thomas H. and Julia A.	at Wakefield
23	Martin C. Welch	23	"	Wakefield	"	Thomas J. and Elizabeth	John F. Meheran
	Laura Rasnussen	20	"	Denmark	"	Ras and Mary	at Wakefield
23	Edward C. Tilton	23	Sutton, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.	"	George C. and Lena E.	Rufus S. Chase
	Helen H. Perley	23	Wakefield	Malden	"	E. Horace and Susie	at Wakefield
24	Jarvis Babine	32	"	Nova Scotia	"	Savrine and Margaret	John D. Colbert
	Margaret A. Surrette	40	"	" "	"	Leon and Elizabeth	at Wakefield
29	William J. Forrest	21	Medford	Stoneham	"	John J. and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor
	Annie M. Maloney	20	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	Patrick J. and Annie	at Wakefield

Dec.	3	Charles C. Ball	30	"	Harford Co., Md.	"	John W. and Martha J.	Hugh A. Heath
		Sigrid H. Widell	27	"	Gothenburg, Swd.	"	Martin J. and Charlotte	at Wakefield
	3	Daniel Doucette	28	"	Wakefield	"	Simon and Annie	John F. Meheran
		Annie S. Muse	29	"	Nova Scotia	"	Charles H. and Hattie	at Wakefield
	7	Frank H. Whitney	24	Medford	So.Hadley Fls.Me	"	Charles E. and Mary J.	Warren S.Perkins
		Edith B. Babcock	19	"	Medford	"	Edgar H. and Catherine	at Wakefield
	7	George O'Brien	31	Wakefield	Marion, Ohio	"	John and Mary	Rufus S. Chase
		Clara Thompson	29	"	No. Deer Isle, Me.	"	John and Elmira F.	at Wakefield
	9	Albert E. Borden	18	"	Boston	"	Herbert H. and Elizabeth	Carlo F. Arzello
		Alberta S. Benson	20	Melrose	Portsmouth, N.H.	"	Frank and Mary A.	at Boston
	11	Patrick A. O'Brien	25	Woburn	Woburn	"	Peter and Mary	John F. Meheran
		Helen A. Roach	25	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	John and Mary	at Wakefield
	14	Arthur Murphy	25	"	Nova Scotia	"	John and Louisa	Hugh A. Heath
		Hattie M. Carmichael	22	"	" "	"	George and Minnie	at Wakefield
	15	Thomas E. Staples	50	"	Elmira, N, Y.	Second	James and Jane	Henry C. Speed
		Emma (Blake) Marr	46	"	Charleston, Me.	"	Alonzo and Harriet	at Lowell
	24	Paul W. Mortimer	25	"	Wakefield	First	William and Louise	Ernest L. Mills
		Leona Messier	18	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	"	Alfred and Mary A.	at Boston
	26	Bogos Pashigian	24	E. Waterto'n	Turkey	"	Markar and Merry	S. Tashzian
		Elizabeth Bougoukian	18	Wakefield	"	"	Mergerdich and Takouhi	at Wakefield
	26	Cecil J. Nickerson	22	Somerville	Yarmouth, N. S.	"	Vinal R. and Annie	Charles J. Jones
		Jessie L. Doane	34	Wakefield	" "	"	Thomas S. and Alice	at Boston
	28	Louis Kaplan	21	"	Russia	"	Samuel and Rose	Jacsle G. Shain
		Pauline Sokolow	20	"	"	"	Max and Bessis	at Boston

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Dec. 28	Frank J. Landry	23	Wakefield	Cape Breton Isle	First	Arthur and Archange	Francis Walsh
	Margaret E. Wall	21	Reading	Reading	"	Edw. T. and Elizabeth A.	at Reading
30	Daniel A. McKenzie	19	Pepperill	P. E. Isle	"	Murdock and Mary	L. D. Holden
	Annie Corbett	24	Wakefield	Enfield, Me.	"	Murdock and Barbara	at Malden
31	Alexander E. Steeves	28	Gardner	Canada	"	Angus and Rebecca	M.F. McCutcheon
	Dora Purday	34	Wakefield	"	"	William an Ellen	at Clinton
31	Albert P. Mansfield	25	Lynnfield	Lynnfield	"	Albert and Annie	Hugh A. Heath
	Martha L. Dexter	23	Wakefield	Wakefield	"	George B. and Nellie F.	at Wakefield

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Jan. 2	Irene (Mallett) LeBlanc	25	0	0	Married	Nova Scotia	Peter and Mary	Embolism
2	Florence (McClintock) Shy-	29	5	0	"	Charlestown	Edmund and Harriet	Acute delatat'n of he'rt
2	George Wesley Magee [decker	44	5	21	Single	Elgim, N. B.	Thomas and Ann J.	Tuberculosis of lungs
3	Betsey L. (Chase) Pope	68	7	4	Widow	Belfast, Me.	Robert R. and Polly	Apoplexy
7	Alice J. (Hurd) McLain	59	9	7	Married	Wakefield	Jos. L.& Mahittabal P.	Pneumonia
8	Herbert W. Brandt	35	11	4	Single	Cambridge	Hans H. and Ellen	Tub.disease of heart
9	Ella I. (Burdett) Remmel	58	11	16	Married	Wakefield	Joseph T.& Narcissa S.	Meningitis
18	Margaret Murphy	1	7	22	Single	"	William J. & Julia T.	Meningitis
19	Herman A. Dery	6	8	9	"	"	Amos and Ida E.	Accidental
25	Arthur I. Richardson	53	7	17	idower	Merrimac	Jonathan C. & M. Abbie	Chron. bright's disease
27	Marian E. (Perry) Farwell	59	9	27	Married	Weymouth	Ira and Joanna B.	Pneumonia
28	Annie McDonald	1	1	0	Single	Chelsea	John and Eliza A.	Tubercular meningitis
29	Still born							
30	Stesia Krol	3	6	27	"	"	Martin and Nellie S.	Accidental
30	Susie J. (Wilson) Nason	34	0	0	Widow	Chelsea	Henry and Mariah	Tuberculosis of lungs
Feb. 1	Mary E. (Murphy) Landers	21	0	0	Married	Ireland	Thomas and Mary T.	Tuberculosis of lungs
2	James Johnson	72	0	0	"	"	James and Rachel A.	Val. disease of heart
2	Ellen Gihon	47	0	0	Single	Wakefield	Edward and Helen L.	Exhaustion
4	John Sullivan	67	0	0	Widower	Ireland	John and Margaret G.	Pneumonia
5	George H. Cheney	60	11	22	Married	Lowell	Charles H.R.&Sarah E.	Contracted kidneys
6	Walter L. Whittemore	57	3	3	"	Bridgewater	David and Urania B.	Pneumonia
7	Lorne Boyle	72	4	3	Widower	St. Austle, Eng,	John M. and Mary A.	Val. disease of heart
7	Frances L. Hartshorne	54	10	3	Single	Wakefield	Jonathan F.&Louisa R.	Endocarditis
9	Lucinda Green	73	0	9	"	"	Isaac and Lucinda K.	Apoplexy
10	Alma O. (McLaughlin) Packard	66	4	2	Widow	Weld, Me.	James and Rhoda L.	Paralysis
12	Mary L. Yates Emmons	65	9	20	"	Bristol, Me.	Alexander and Jane	Cancer of face
17	Aurila (Ober) Hunt	70	2	28	"	Surrey, Me.	Nicholson & Hannah H.	Pul. tuberculosis
20	Henry P. Donnelly	47	0	0	Married	Boston	Michael and Sarah D.	Pneumonia

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Feb 21	John A. McLean	20	5	0	Single	Nova Scotia	John and Rachael	Hemorrhage
27	Anna Shattuck	58	9	13	"	Groton	William and Lucy B.	Acute Meningitis
28	Still born							
28	Thomas J. Skinner	65	6	1	Widower	Wakefield	Thos. B.and Phoebe S.	Heart disease
28	Alice (Taylor) Morrill	47	6	17	Widow	"	Wm. H. & Roxana C.	Apoplexy
Mar. 4	Still born							
8	Mary E. Fitzgerald	0	0	14	Single	"	Patrick and Margaret	Spinal bifida
12	Nathaniel Cowdrey	86	0	7	Widower	Stoneham	John and Sallie	Heart disease
12	Still born							
15	Harriet F. (Sutton)McClintock	65	10	9	Married	Boston	Charles and Mary A.	Pneumonia
20	Anna J. Lewis	16	0	0	Single	Branchport,N.Y.	Frank and Erminnie	Acute endocarditis
21	Aramantha (Strout) Paine	63	9	8	Married	Lowell	Moses and Annie M.	Chron. bright's disease
27	Jennie (Elliot) Hunt	74	8	10	idow	Virginia	John	Senile decay
28	Sarah A. Bowditch	72	4	16	Single	Braintree	Ebenezer C. & Ann W.	Acute gastritis
29	John J. Crean	57	0	0	Married	Ireland	Cornelius &CatherineS.	Cancer of stomach
31	John Teaser	20	6	0	Single	Austria	Joseph and Katie S.	Pul. tuberculosis
Apr. 3	Thomas Dunigan	0	2	5	"	Wakefield	William and Catherine	Pneumonia
3	Louis I. Kenrick	54	1	30	Widower	East Boston	Wm. A. & Emmeline L.	Val. disease of heart
6	Alfred A. Dager, Jr.	61	0	0	Single	Wakefield	Alfred A. and Sallie A.	Val. disease of heart
8	Jeremiah Barrett	53	11	26	Married	Ireland	Edward and Julia	Pul. tuberculosis
10	Ruth E. Hunt	0	7	15	Single	Wakefield	Judson and Bertha E.	Meningitis
12	Daniel MacAdam	57	0	0	Married	Nova Scotia	John	Pneumonia
12	Elizabeth G. (Kenison)Ingram	75	7	27	Widow	Rockport	Andrew and Sallie A.	Pneumonia
16	Elmira S. (Carr) Robinson	74	6	18	Married	Framingham	Sparrow and Esther S.	Pneumonia
20	Richard R. Danforth	72	4	23	Widower	Madison, N. H.	Archibald and Polly	Apoplexy
21	Still born							
21	Jerome S. Niles	73	11	6	Married	Oxford, N. H.	Samuel W. & Eunice C.	Perforation of stomach
23	Margaret (Muse) Hill	72	0	0	Widow	Nova Scotia	Archanger & Angelina	Hermoptysis

25	Blanche R. Hamilton	30	4	0	Single	Philadelphia, Pa.	Chas. R. & Margaret M.	Tuberculosis of lungs
26	James Gates	1	2	25	"	Wakefield	Amos and Nora M.	Capillary bronchitis
26	Sarah E. (Barratt) Biggs	30	4	7	Married	Stockport, Eng.	Joseph and Emily	Peritonitis
May 1	McNeill	0	0	2	Single	Malden	Stanley H. & Gertrude L.	Eclampsia
1	Reuel Graves	74	4	19	Widower	Canaan, Me.	John D. and Luana	Fibroid phthisis
3	Frederic C. Bisacre	0	0	8	Single	Woburn	Frederic C. & Jessie E.	Jaundice
6	George A. Daland	83	5	21	Married	"	John and Sarah	Cancer of stomach
7	Still born							
9	Allston D. Van agner	42	3	16	Married	Charlestown	James D. L. & Frances	Meningitis
12	Albert Tyler	68	0	0	Widower	Hampton, Va.	Unknown	Fibroid phthisis
12	Samuel O. Swain	81	9	1	Married	Wakefield	Otis and Mary	Pneumonia
14	Lucy (Moore) Muzzy	71	2	8	Widow	Holden	John B. and Sarah R.	Carcinoma of bowel
18	Timothy Keleher	57	0	0	Widower	C . Cork, Ireland	Jeremiah & Hannah L.	Consumption
25	George W. Haselwood	88	1	12	"	Birmingham, Eng.	William	Exhaustion
June 1	John M. Doucette	30	10	7	Single	Nova Scotia	Jeremiah and Charlotte	Pul. tuberculosis
1	Ardell F. Daw	0	5	0	"	Danvers	James and Phylis	Bronchitis
2	Mary McTague	0	0	1	"	Wakefield	Patrick and Mary J.	Atalectasis
2	Zephaniah F. Fairbanks	72	1	0	Widower	Chelsea	Lewis and Martha	Apoplexy
4	Leon B. Doucett	44	6	5	Single	Yarmouth, N. S.	John B. and Julia M.	Typhoid fever
8	William H. Kelley	27	6	29	"	Massachusetts	John E. and Catherine	Pul. tuberculosis
8	Patrick Lanergan	65	0	5	Married	Ireland	Patrick and Margaret	Angina pectoris
12	Mary G. Brennan	26	6	30	Single	Massachusetts	William J. and Nora	Rheumatic endoc'd't's
13	Henry J. Osetek	0	11	10	"	"	Worctocio–Korvolinan	Scarlet fever
16	Charles B. Kenney	7	0	19	"	"	Henry and Mary A.	Scarlet fever
17	Hannah Kalaher	56	0	0	Widow	Ireland	Unknown	Apoplexy
18	Robert J. Hurton	13	0	7	Single	Wakefield	James and Julia H.	Accidental shooting
25	Henry F. Spencer	69	9	10	Married	Providence, R. I.	Edward and Alice	Valv'r disease of heart
26	Still born							
July 6	Silvio Scipione	42	0	0	Married	Italy	Vincenzo and Maria	Cerebral syphilis
14	Eliza B. (Payne) Williams	58	1	25	"	Charlestown	H.A.S.D.and Eunice	Angina pectoris
19	Julia Welch	0	0	1	Single	Wakefield	John and Margaret D.	Malformation of heart
26	Alma (Racourt) Racine	22	0	0	Married	Lowell	Napolean and Alma B.	Tuberculosis of lungs
26	William L. Block	45	7	18	"	Augusta, Me.	Leonard and Rosa B.	Apoplexy
30	Santarella del Rosse	0	7	25	Single	Wakefield	Antonio & Guiseppinia	Gastro enteritis

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Aug. 7	Mary A. (Dugan) Mullen	42	0	0	Married	Ireland	Thomas and Mary L.	Chronic heart disease
8	Emma L. Ellis	43	3	8	Single	Brooks, Me.	James and Pauline	Cancer of breast
8	Letitia (Garside) Dean	49	5	13	Married	England	William and Ellen H.	Apoplexy
15	Rufus F. Draper	72	10	5	Widower	Wakefield	Rufus F. and Polly H.	Val. disease of heart
16	Paul H. Eaton	0	7	19	Single	"	Fred E. and Mildred E.	Gastro enteritis
17	George Healey	97	4	14	Widower	Sheffield, Eng.		Old age
18	Helena N. Sekulski	1	4	6	Single	Wakefield	Thomas and Nellie G.	Entero Collitis
19	Simon H. Berry	57	11	16	Married	Anapolis Co., N.S.	Thomas and Mary	Chronic nephritis
21	Stephen B. Smith	73	8	18	"	Nova Scotia	James and Martha R.	Tuberculosis of lungs
23	Clarence H. D. Lashua	0	9	23	Single	Providence, R.I.	William D. & Wealthea	Cholera infantum
25	James C. Alexander	72	2	25	Widower	Boston	John and Sarah	Uræmic poisoning
25	Joseph E. Perkins	69	5	20	Married	"	Henry I. and Mary E.	Anæmia
28	Donald A. Douglas [ward	32	0	2	Single	Massachusetts	Donald D. & Margaret F.	Pul. tuberculosis
28	Elizabeth A (Stevenson) Wood-	80	5	26	Widow	Philadelphia, Pa.	John and Marabah P.	Apoplexy
29	Edwin A. Head	72	7	0	Widower	Roxbury	Unknown	Arteris sclerosis
30	Joseph T. Nichols	73	3	4	Married	Buxton, Me.	Amos and Eliza T.	Endocarditis
Sept 4	Edla A. Tyzzer	0	10	0	Single	Wakefield	Louis N. and Alice F.	Cholera infantum
8	Ellen L. Hawkes	33	10	8	"	"	Albert and Abbie M.	Pul. tuberculosis
9	Charles E. Classen	0	6	2	"	"	Charles W. and Sarah C.	Pertussis
13	Laura M. (Mansfield) Parker	71	0	21	Married	"	James J. and Martha B.	Peritonitis
13	Reilly	0	0	20	Single	"	James T. and Mary E.	Dysentery
14	John M. Smith	64	3	21	Married	New Hampt'n, NH	John M. and Rachael	Endocarditis
16	Elmer F. Burke	8	2	12	Single	Wakefield	John T. and Agnes F.	Appendicitis
17	Annie E. (Muir) Irving	62	10	11	Married	Parsley, Scot.	William and Annie	Chronic diabetis
17	John O'Neil	73	0	0	Widower	Ireland	Michael and Mary	Apoplexy
20	Charles R. Maxim	82	7	20	"	So. Carver	Thomas and Patience	Fibroid phthisis
20	Francis A. O'Connell	0	1	18	Single	Wakefield	Andrew and Annie	Pneumonia
26	William N. Tyler	75	9	19	Married	No. Andover	John A. and Maria	Involution Psychosis

28	Olive T. Doherty	0	6	17	Single	Wakefield	Edw. F. and Comillus	Meningitis
Oct. 2	Lydia A. (Oliver) Kent	76	2	14	Widow	Georgetown, Me.	Jacob and Lydia	Abdominal cancer
3	Wilmer Owen Lane	0	5	24	Single	Wakefield	William G. & Helen B.	Gastro enteritis
7	Hannah (Gamer) O'Brien	81	0	0	Widow	Limwick, Eng.	John and unknown	General debility
12	Mary Miller	0	0	10	Single	Wakefield	Lewis J. & Eleanor C.	Acute morphinism
13	Leona A. Coralian	0	1	0	"	"	John and Bertha M.	Acute indigestion
14	Delia B. (Aiken) Jones	20	10	11	Married	North Saugus	John T. and Alice L.	Tuberculosis of lungs
18	Margaret Hill	0	0	2	Single	Wakefield	Ernest E. and Mary C.	Congenital dis.of heart
21	Alice Muse	7	7	0	"	Yarmouth, N. S.	Felix and Rose A.	Tubercular meningitis
24	Anna W. (Keeper) Lashua	33	3	25	Married	Dexter, Me.	Matthias and unknown	General paresis
27	Lawrence C. Smith	0	10	16	Single	Wakefield	Samuel M. and Addie	Meningitis
29	William J. Muse	39	7	23	Married	Nova Scotia	John and Madeline	Pneumonia
31	Thomas F. Casey	22	10	13	Single	Wakefield	Peter and Mary	Pul. tuberculosis
31	Julia M. (Eaton) Phipps	76	4	10	Widow	"	Noah and Hannah	Apoplexy
Nov. 6	Henry N. Hoyt	62	1	9	Married	Meridian, N. Y.	Benjamin W. & Rosina	Cancer
7	Willard Knight	86	5	19	Widower	Middleton	Philip and Annie S.	Cerebral hemorrhage
8	Richard J. Cuft	55	0	0	Married	Wakefield	John and Bridget M.	Pneumonia
9	Frances A. (Lukeforth) Lilley	75	9	23	Widow	Washington, Me.	Andrew and Mary W.	Chronic heart disease
15	Mary A. Garvey	50	0	0	Single	Medford	Peter and Hannah C.	Pneumonia
18	Dometile Doucette Muse	48	0	20	Married	Nova Scotia	Alexander & Catherine	Pulmonary phthisis
21	Evelyn A. (Meady) Ryerson	59	6	29	"	Hamilton	William G. & Elizabeth	Intestinal obstruction
21	Nathaniel Dearborn	0	0	25	Single	Wakefield	Stanley A. & Ellen L.	Immaturity
25	Dorothy Jones	2	0	7	"	Boston	George and Delia B.	Tuberculosis of lungs
28	Jens Peterson	61	7	0	Married	Aarmus, Denmark	Peter and unknown	Apoplexy
Dec. 2	Mary E. (Sanborn) Brown	69	2	12	Widow	Alexandria, N. H.	C. D. and Mariah	Pneumonia
4	Albert W. Hardacker	35	1	2	Married	Grand Prey, N. S.	James and Olivia B.	Pul. tuberculosis
5	Elbridge A. Wiley	83	3	9	"	Lynnfield	Benjamin & unknown	Arterio sclerosis
5	Edner M. Hogg	2	1	0	Single	Wakefield	Clarence B. & Maud M.	Cong. brain deficiency
6	Baisel LeBlanc	0	0	1	"	"	George and Sylvia	Anencephatis
7	Thomas F. Shannahan	40	8	1	Married	"	Daniel and Elizabeth	Pul. tuberculosis
8	Elizabeth (Bateman) Stout	90	2	25	Widow	Ireland	William and Elizabeth	Pneumonia
9	Adah E. (Bowman) Cowdrey	84	2	7	"	Boston	John and Jane	Paresis
9	Emily A. (Curtis) Putney	67	10	2	Married	East Boston	Unknown and Sarah	Valv. disease of heart
19	William M. Palmer	32	4	7	Single	Meredith, N. H.	Francis H. and Melina	Phthisis pulmonalis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Condition	Birthplace	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
Dec 11	Almira K. Downing	71	6	20	Single	Kennebunkp't,Me	Joshua and Mary	Paresis
12	Thomas McMahan	76	3	29	Widower	Ireland	John and Elizabeth	Old age
15	Sarah E. (Clarke) Bullard	85	10	8	Divorced	Salem	Francis G. & Sarah B.	Apoplexy
16	James F. Devlin	59	0	0	Married	Ireland	John and Ellen	Cirrhosis of liver
17	Retha M. Bulmer	1	4	8	Single	Bartlett, N. H.	Charles C.and RethaM.	Sarcoma of buttock
19	William Maloney	0	2	0	"	Wakefield	Patrick J. and Mary L.	Pneumonia
20	Lavinia M. (Pearce) Cheever	67	2	23	Married	Sheffield, Eng.	William and Eliza	"
21	Mary F. Brown	0	8	21	Single	Wakefield	John J. and Mary M.	Acute ant.polismyelitis
22	Laura E. Woods	46	3	13	"	Nova Scotia	Rufus and Charlotte	Tumor on brain
28	Mary W. (Wright) Nickerson	75	5	2	Widow	Wakefield	NathanielC.and Judith	Paralysis of throat
28	Owen Corcoran	62	10	0	Single	Portsmouth, N.H.	Owen and Mary A.	Cancer
30	George L. Adams	80	4	20	Widower	" "	George and Deborah	Pneumonia
31	Mary M. White	0	8	1	Single	Wakefield	John and Mary M.	Meningitis

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued			408
Males	358		
Females	49		
Breeders	1		
			408
Tax on 358 males at $2.00	$716 00		
Tax on 49 females at $5.00	245 00		
Tax on 1 breeder at $25.00	25 00		
	$986 00		
Deduct clerk's fees	81 60		
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer			$904 40

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Town Clerk, *pro tem.*

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